THISTLEDOWN

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Paris, Aug 23/06

To Edward Johnson.

New York -

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Thistledown.

(Duvet de Chardon)

A

Cycle of twelve Short Lyrics.

Set to Music by

Dr Gerrit Smith.

22 E 38th St. New York -

op. 30.

The Words by Cora Fabbri.

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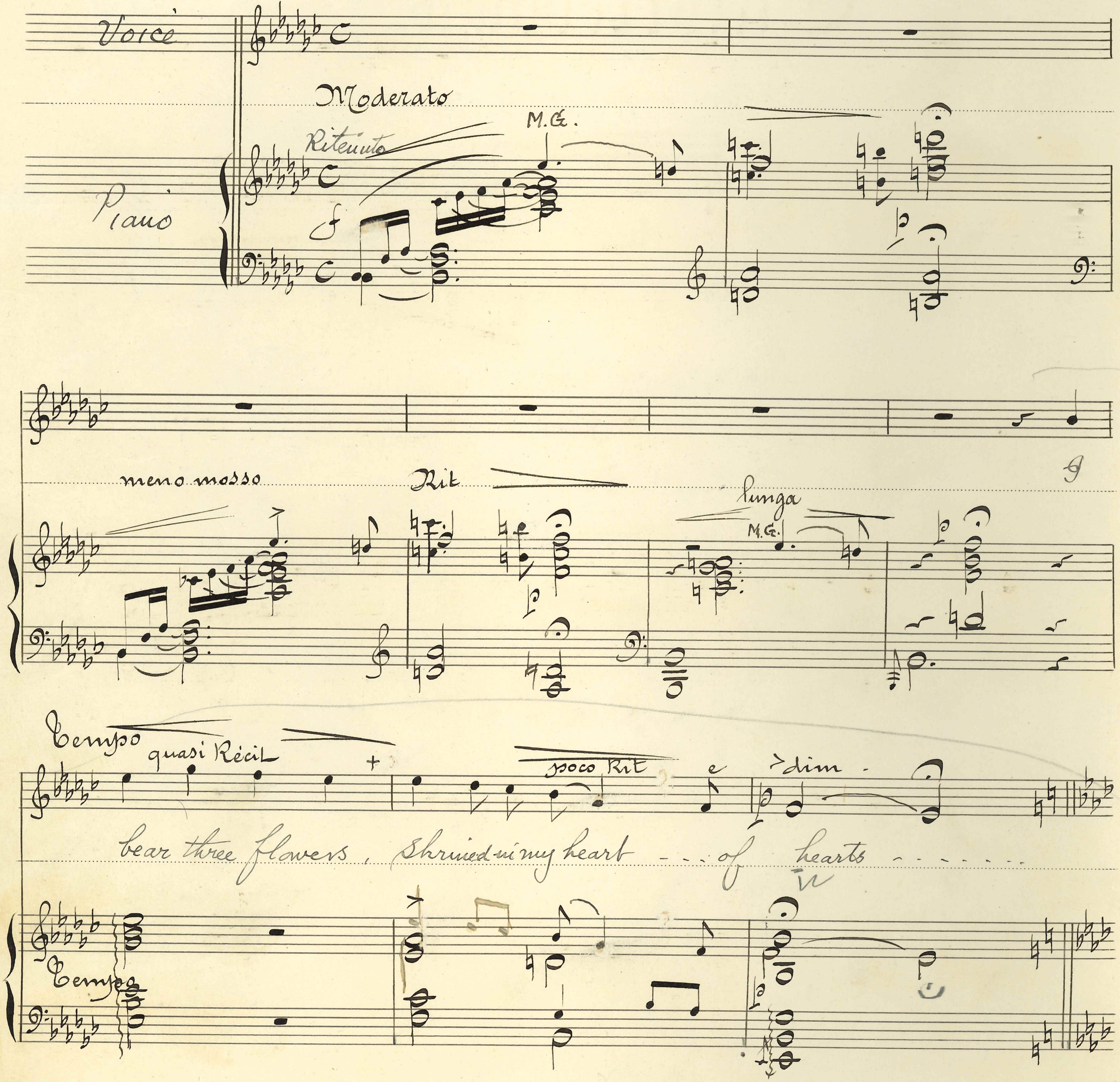
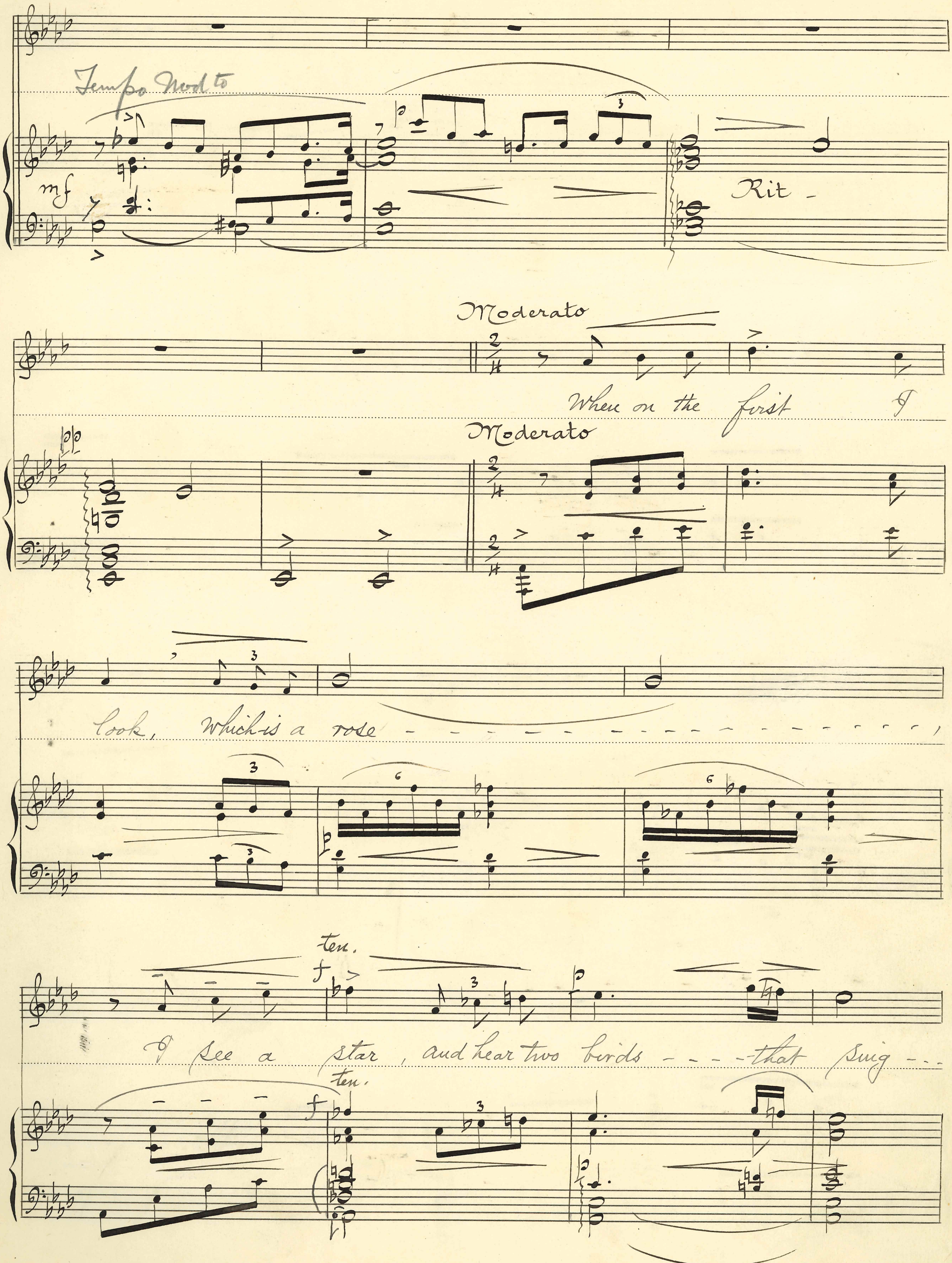
I.

Introduction.


Voice
Piano
Moderato
Ritenuto
M.G.
f
meno mosso
Rit
lunga
M.G.
Tempo
quasi Récit
poco Rit
e
dim.
Tempo
bear three flowers, Shrined in my heart ... of hearts ......

, Breath.
+ Suspension of tone, without respiration


Tempo Mod.to
mf
Rit
Moderato
When on the first I
Moderato
look, Which is a rose - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - ,
ten.
I see a star, and hear two birds - - - - that sing - - -
ten.

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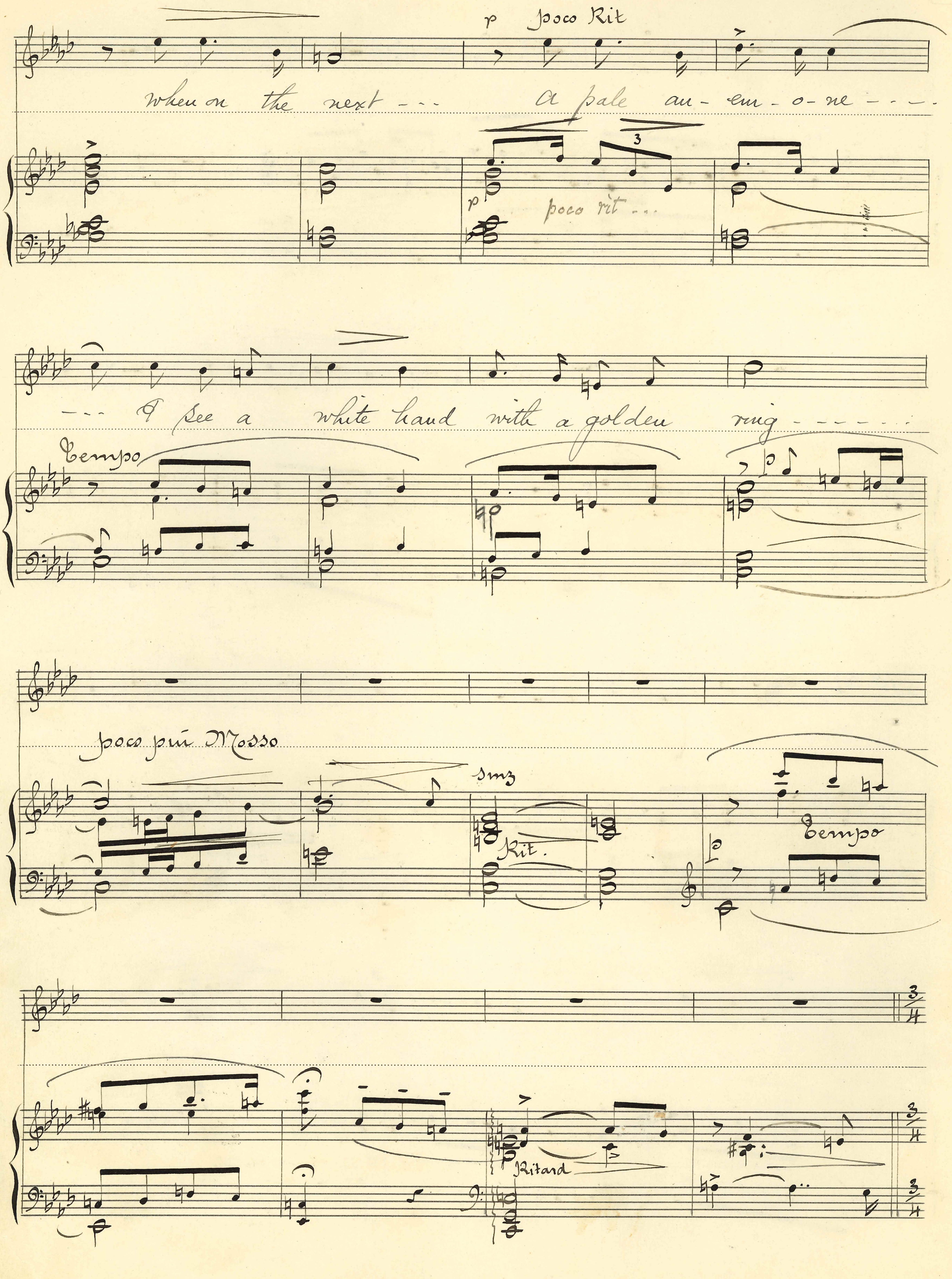
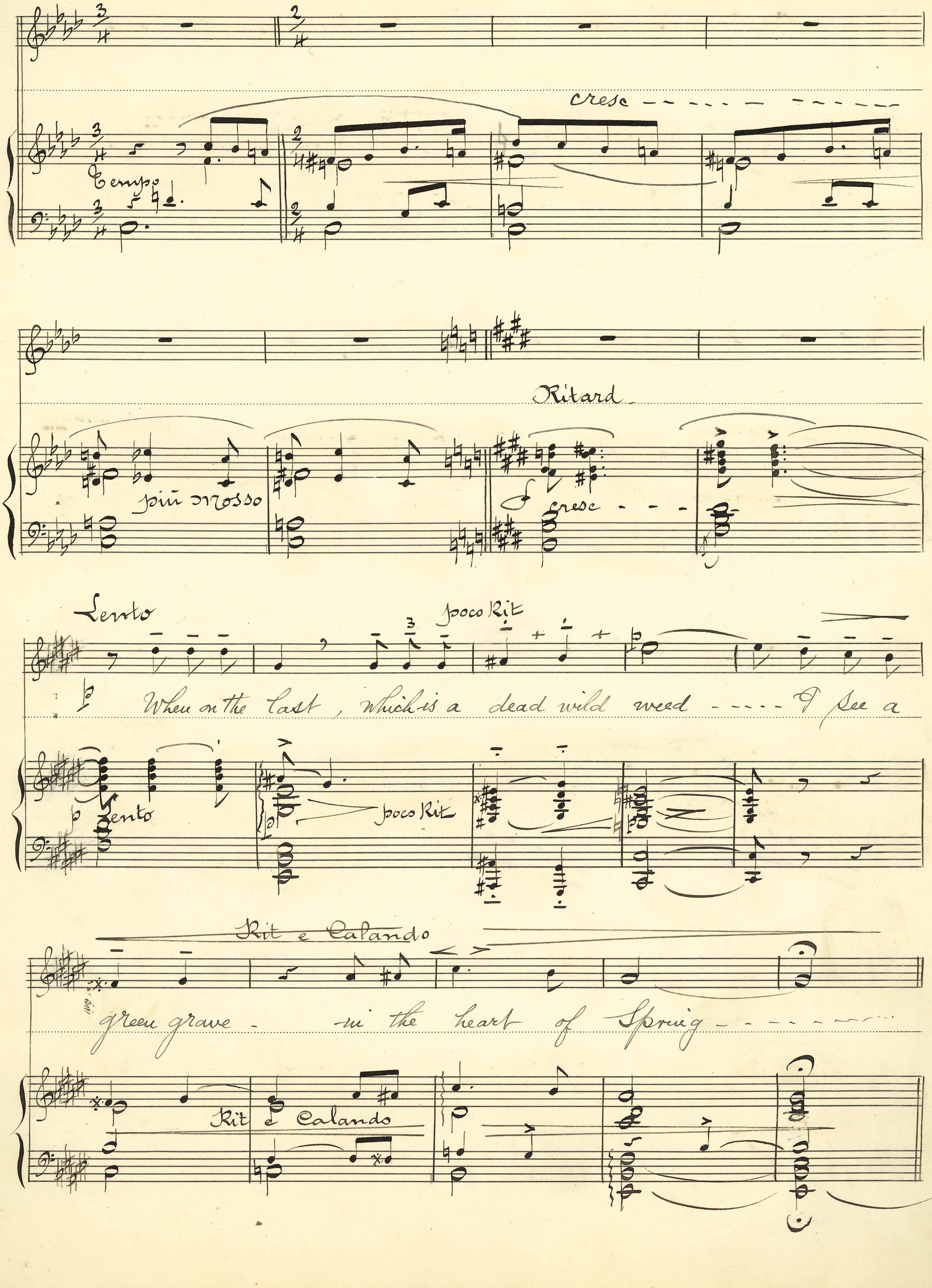
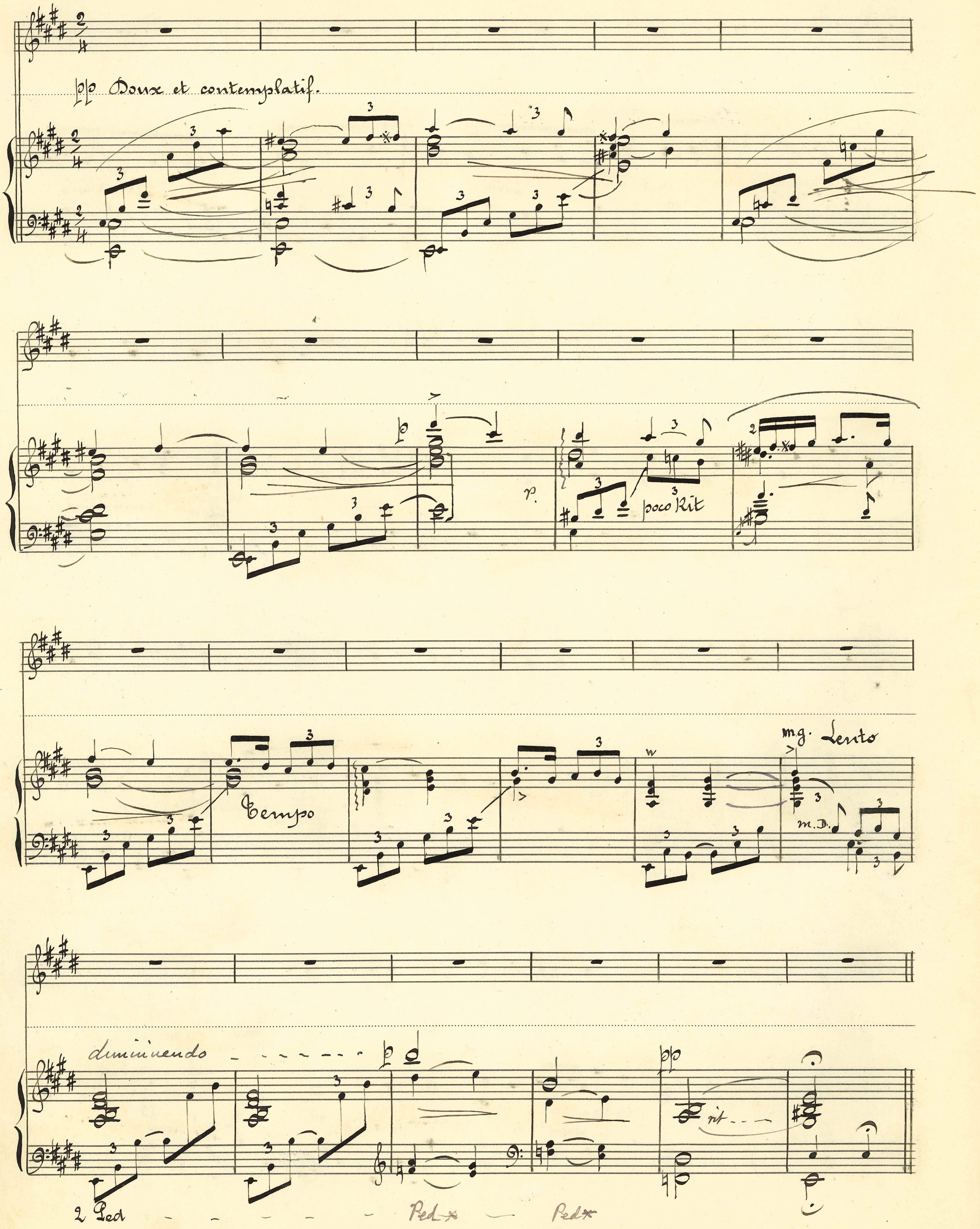
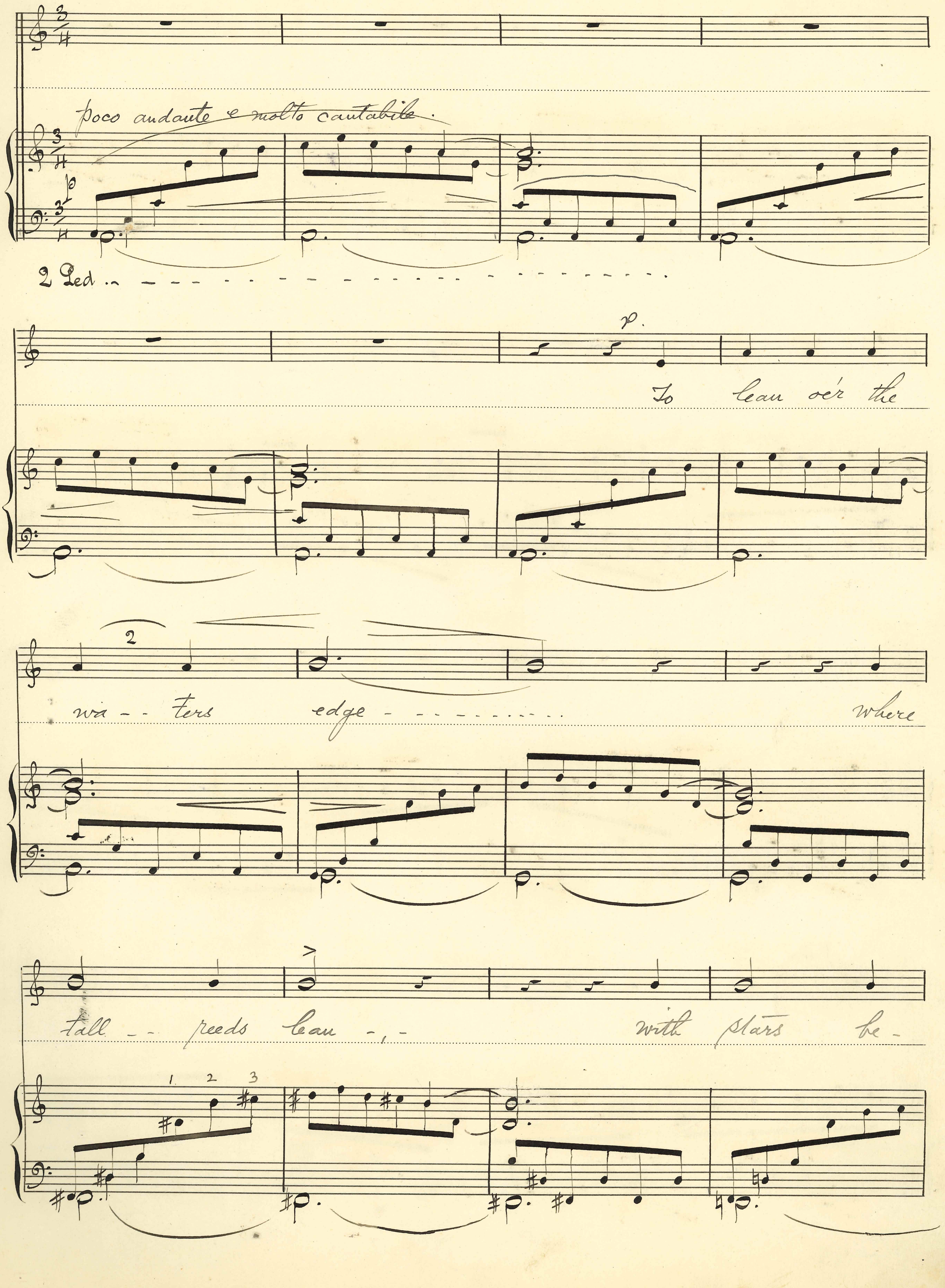
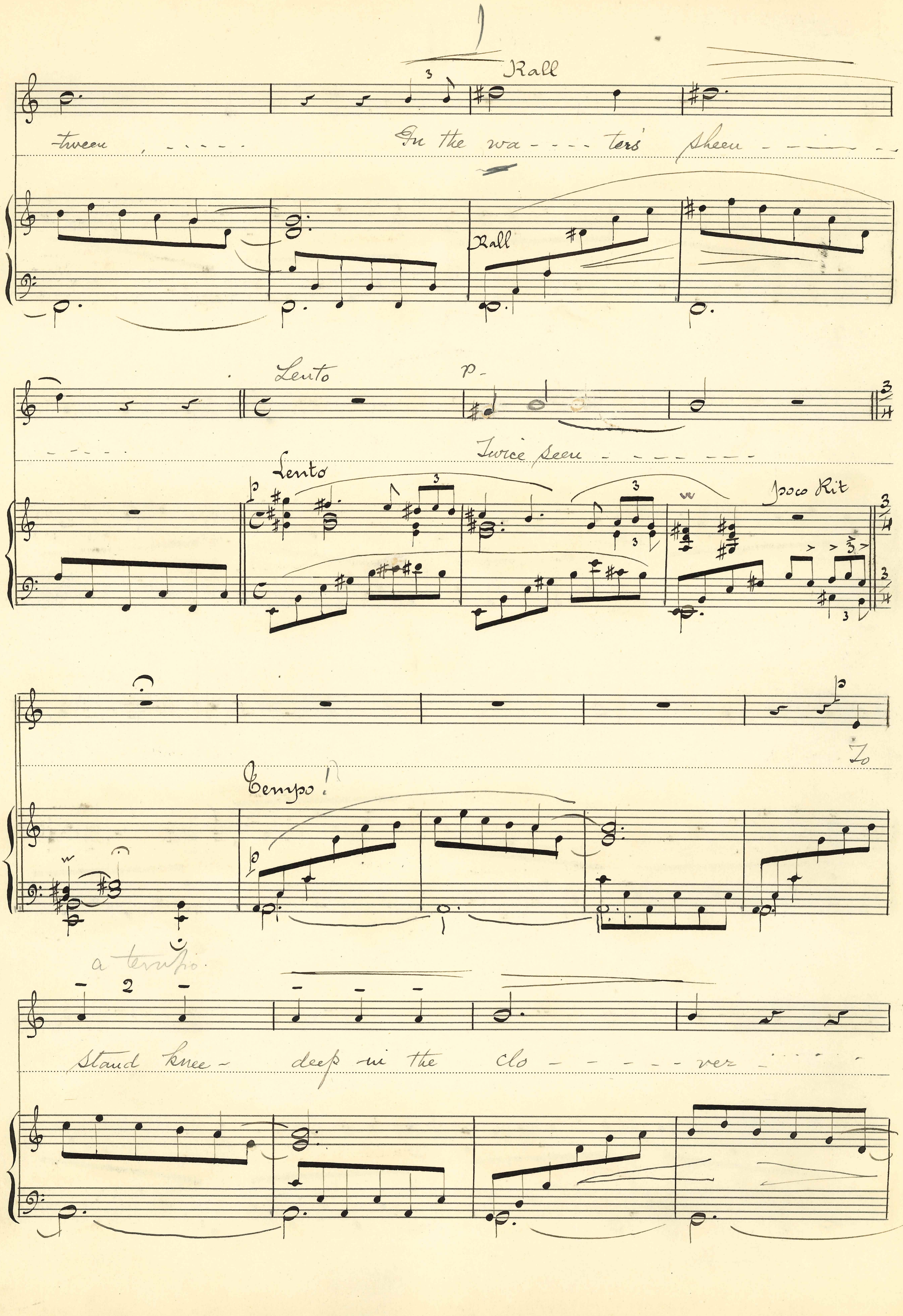

p
poco Rit
when on the next - - -
A pale an - em - o - ne - - - -
p
poco rit - - -
3
- - - I see a white hand with a golden ring - - - - - -
Tempo
poco piu Mosso
smz
Rit.
Tempo
Ritard
3/4

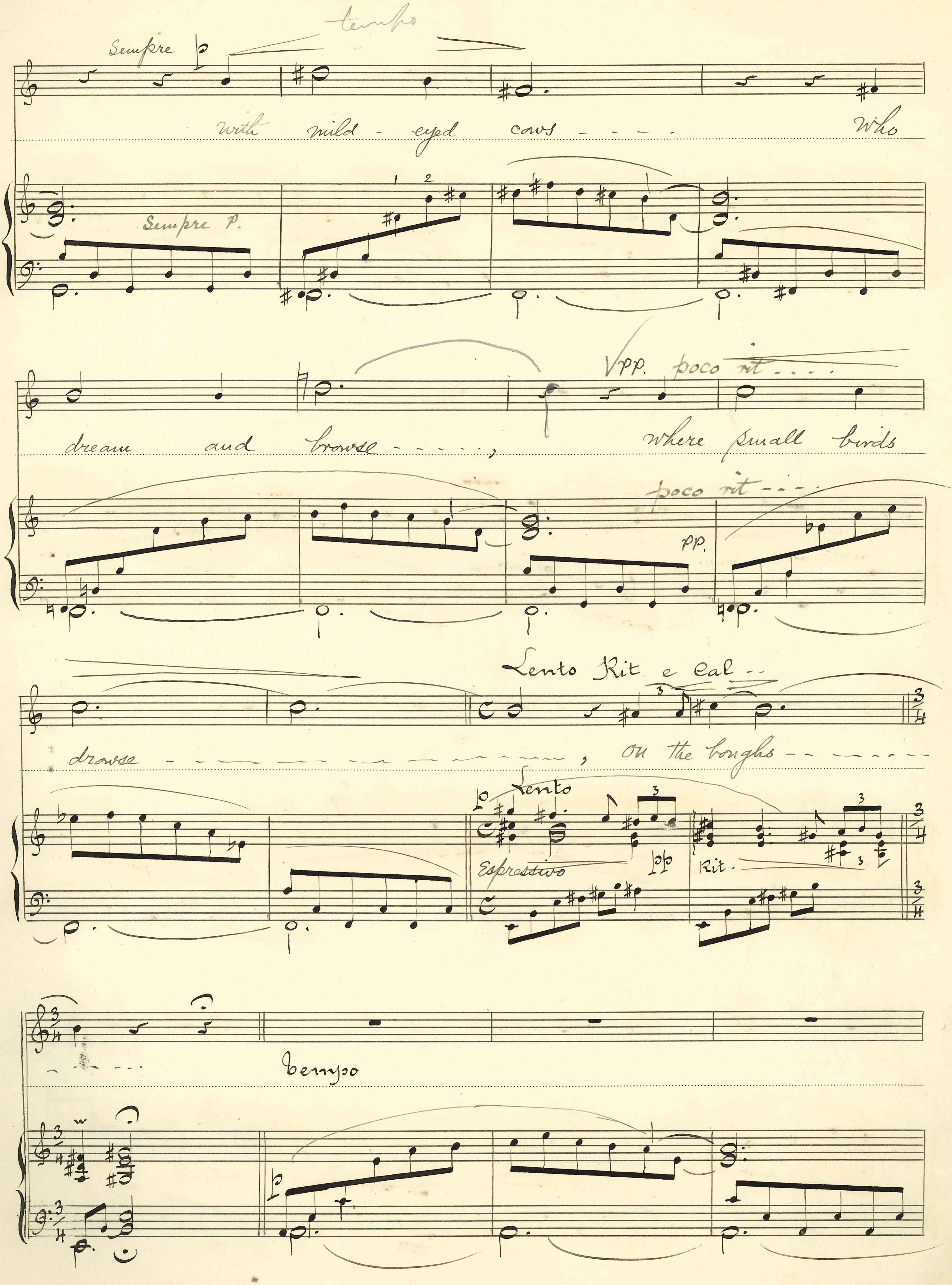

cresc
Tempo
Ritard
più mosso
cresc
Lento
poco Rit
When on the last, which is a dead wild weed ---- I see a
Lento
poco Rit
Rit e Calando
green grave - in the heart of Spring --------
Rit e Calando

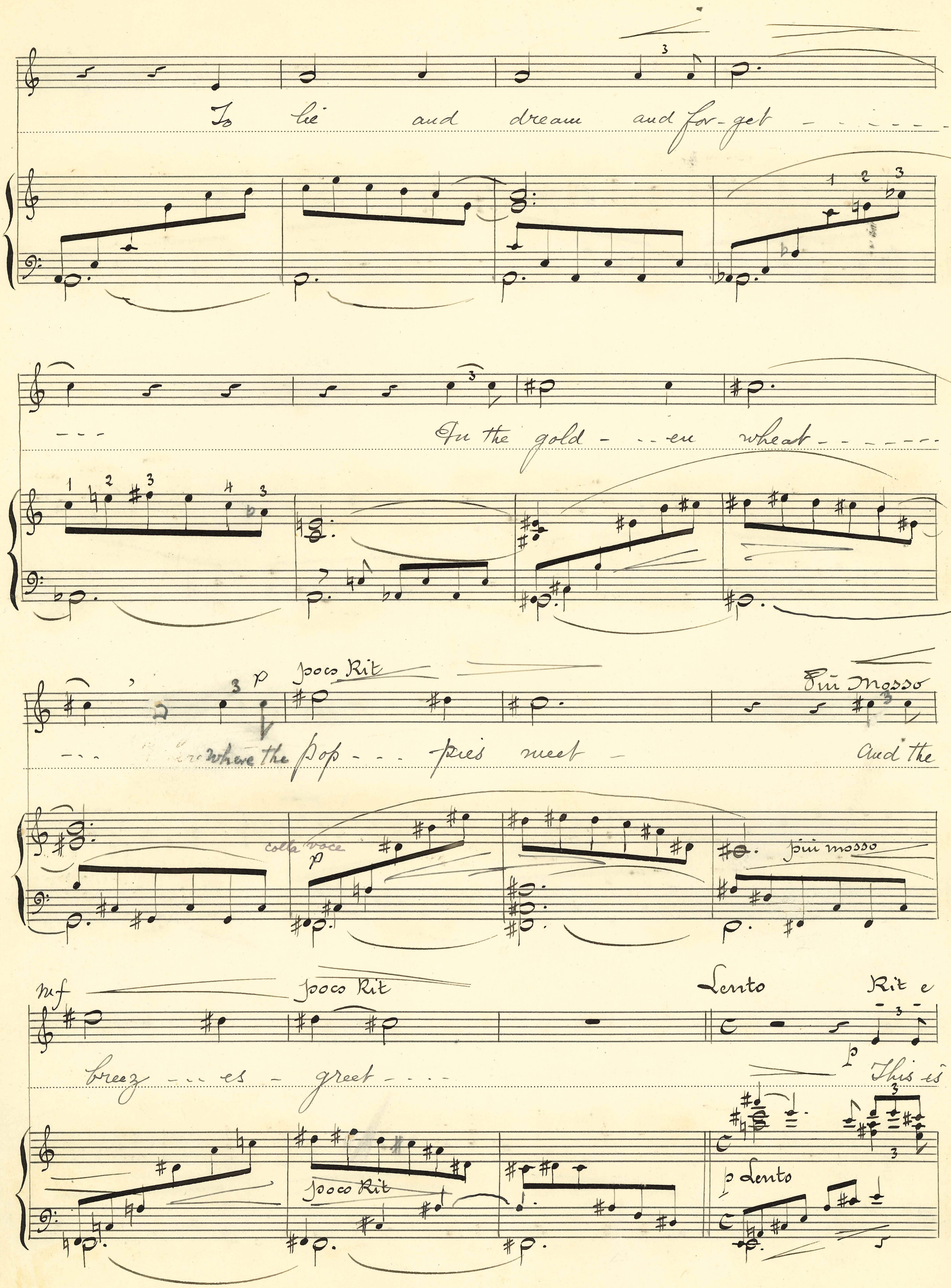

pp Doux et contemplatif.
p.
poco Rit
Tempo
mg. Lento
m.D.
diminuendo
rit
2 Ped
Ped
Ped

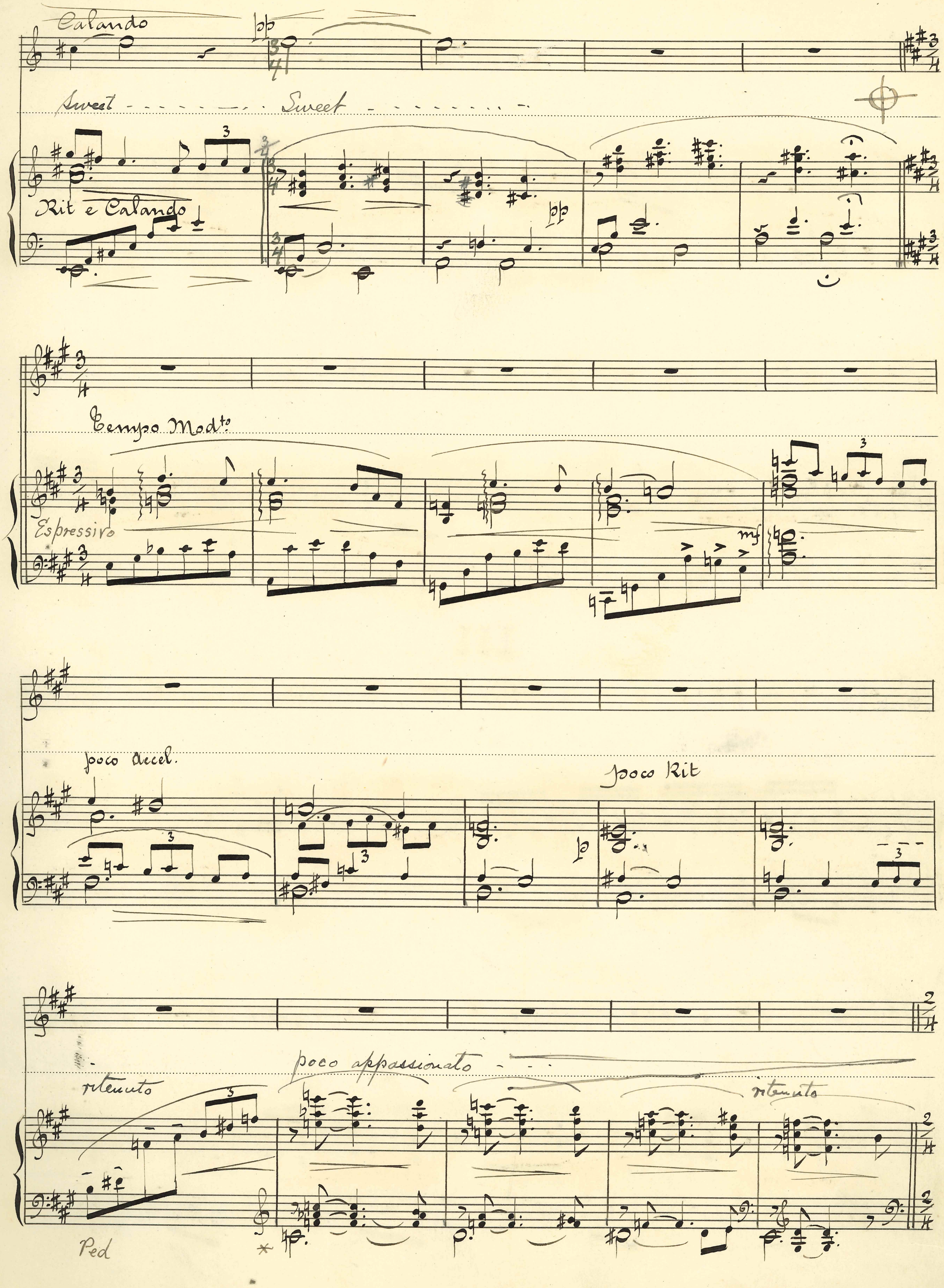
II.

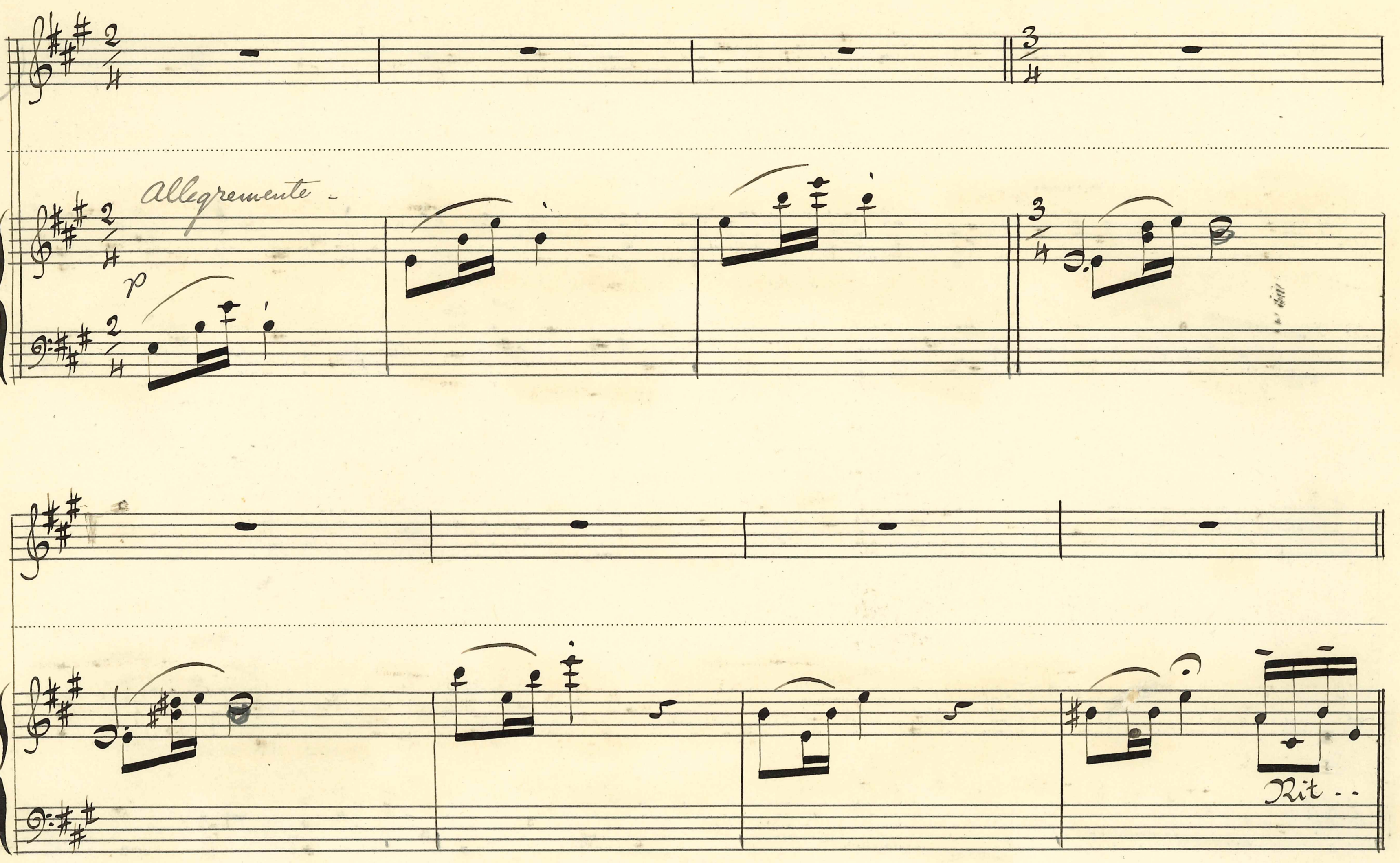

poco andante e molto cantabile.
p
2 Ped
p.
To lean o'er the
wa - - ters edge - - - - - - - - - - where
tall - - reeds lean - , -
with stars be -
2
1 2 3


Rall
-tween,
In the wa- - - - ters' sheen
Rall
Lento
p
Twice seen
Lento
poco Rit
Tempo!
To
a tempo
2
Stand knee- deep in the clo- - - - - - ver

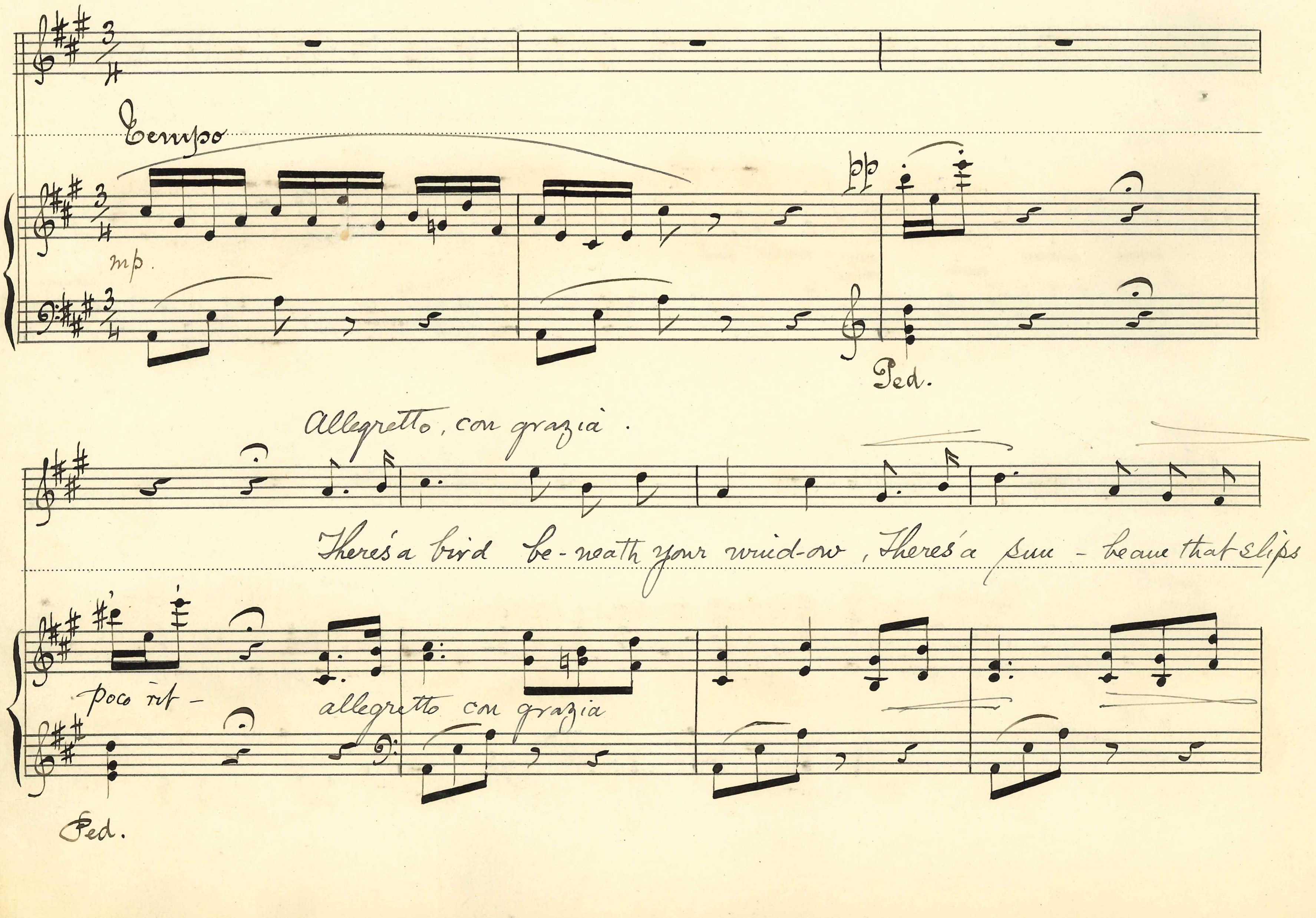

tempo
Sempre p
with mild - eyed cows - - - - Who
Sempre P.
1 2
dream and browse - - - - - ,
pp. poco rit - - - -
where small birds
poco rit - - - -
pp.
drowse - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - ,
Lento Rit e cal - -
on the boughs - - - - - - -
Lento
Espressivo
pp
Rit.
3
Tempo

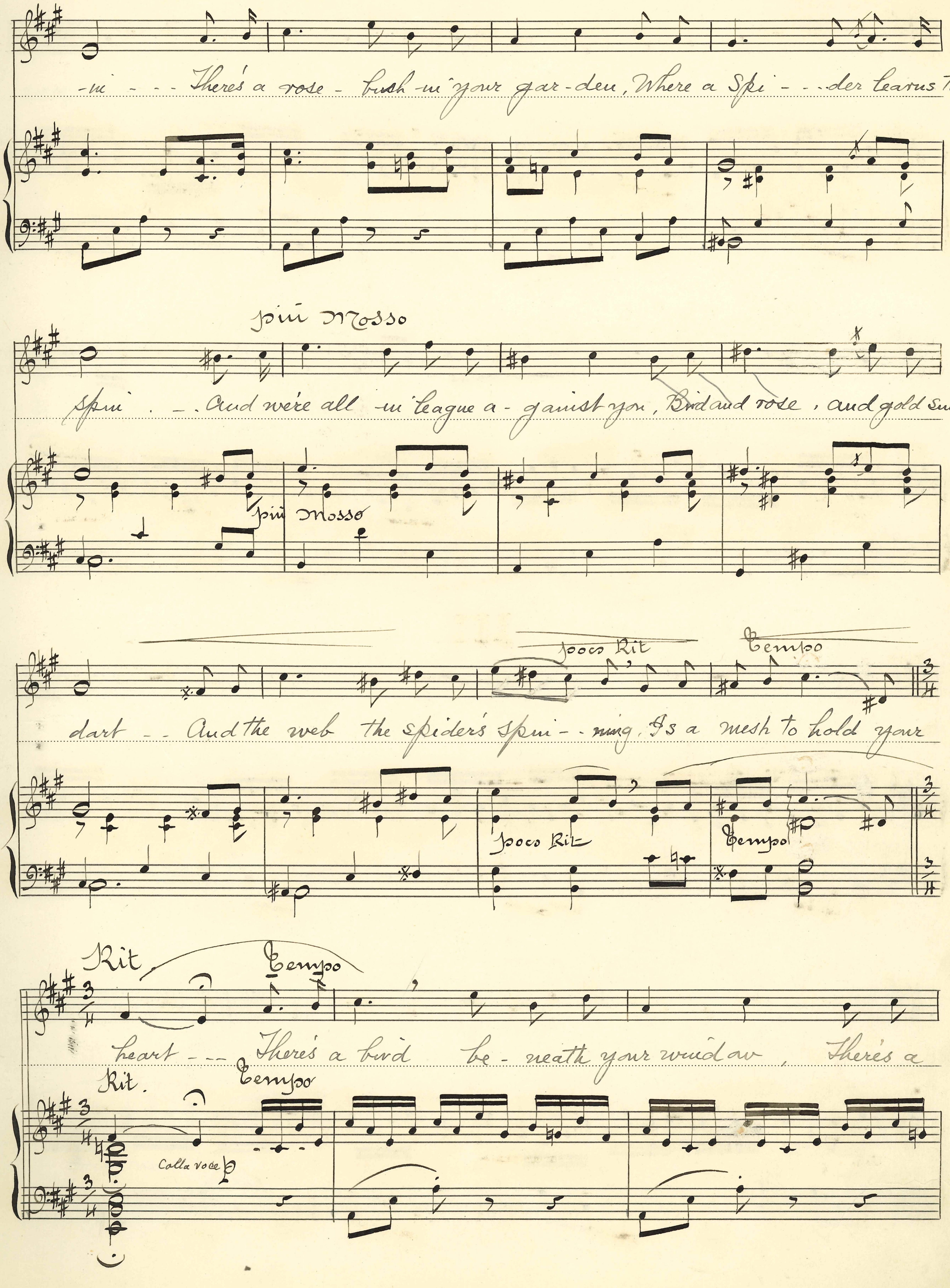

To lie and dream and for-get
In the gold - - en wheat
where the pop - - - pies meet
And the breez - - es - greet
This is
p
poco Rit
Più Mosso
colla voce
p
più mosso
mf
poco Rit
poco Rit
Lento
Rit e
p
p Lento

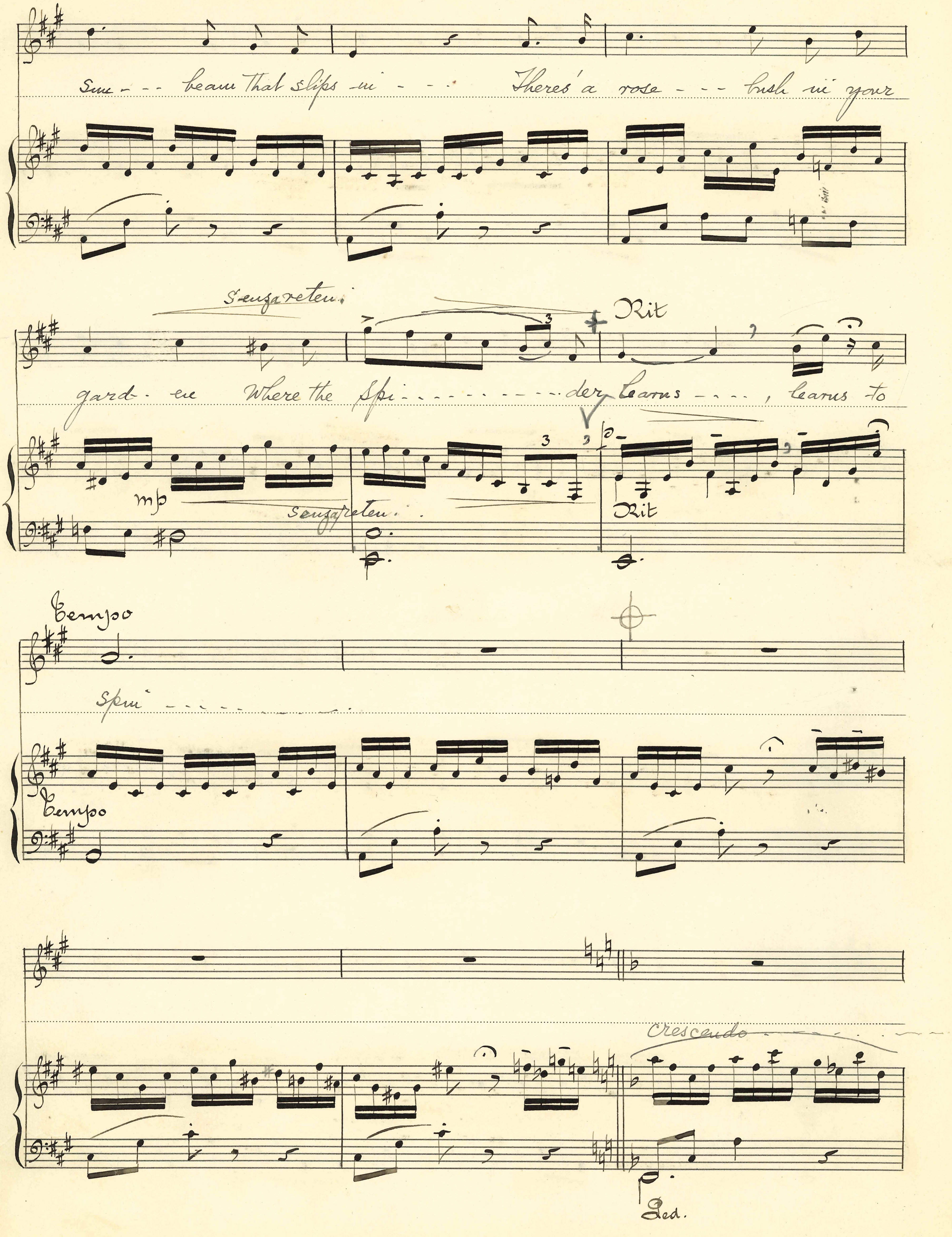

Calando
pp
Sweet
Sweet
Rit e Calando
pp
Tempo Modto
Espressivo
mf
poco accel.
poco Rit
poco appassionato
ritenuto
ritenuto
Ped

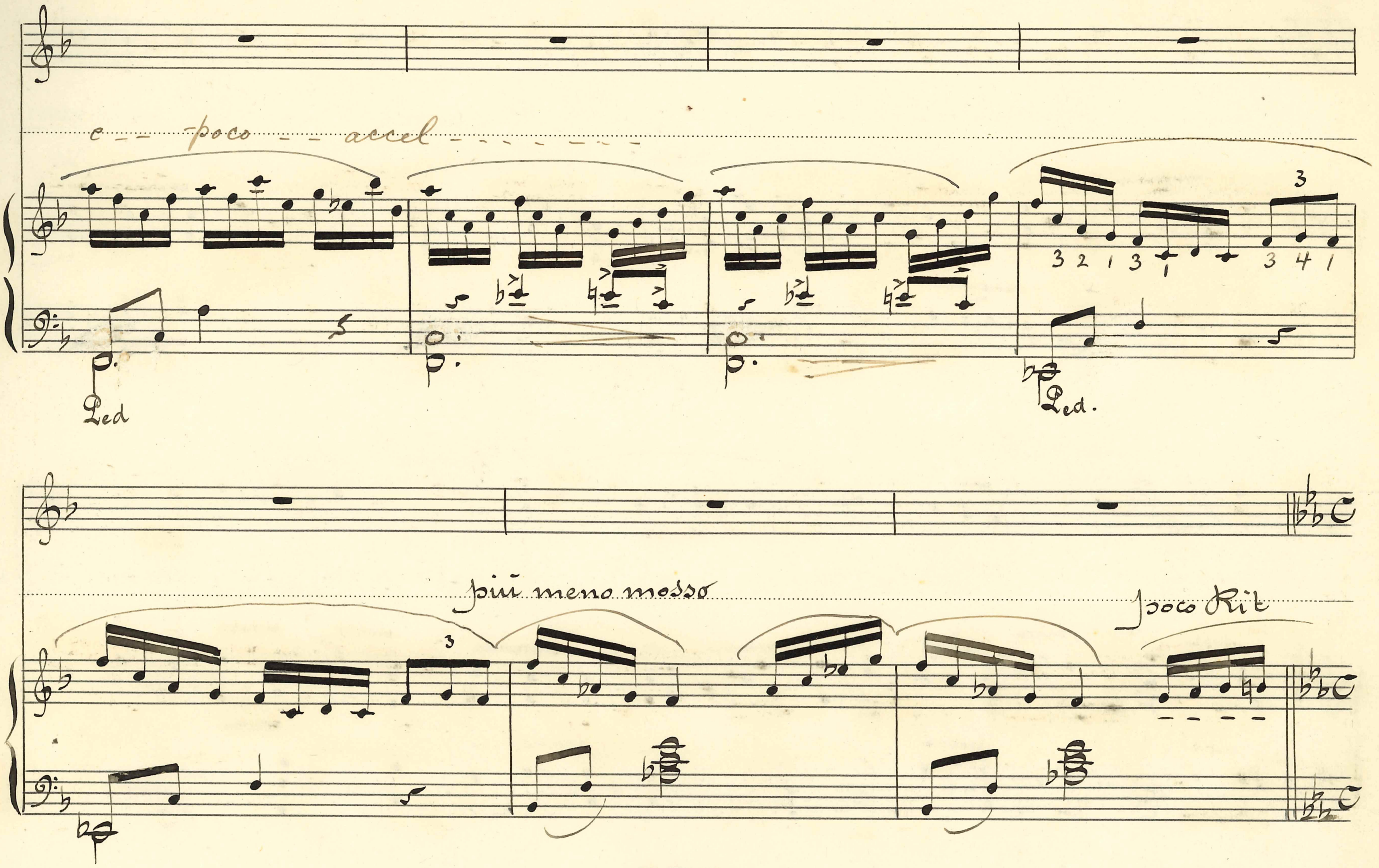

Allegremente -
p
Rit . .

III.

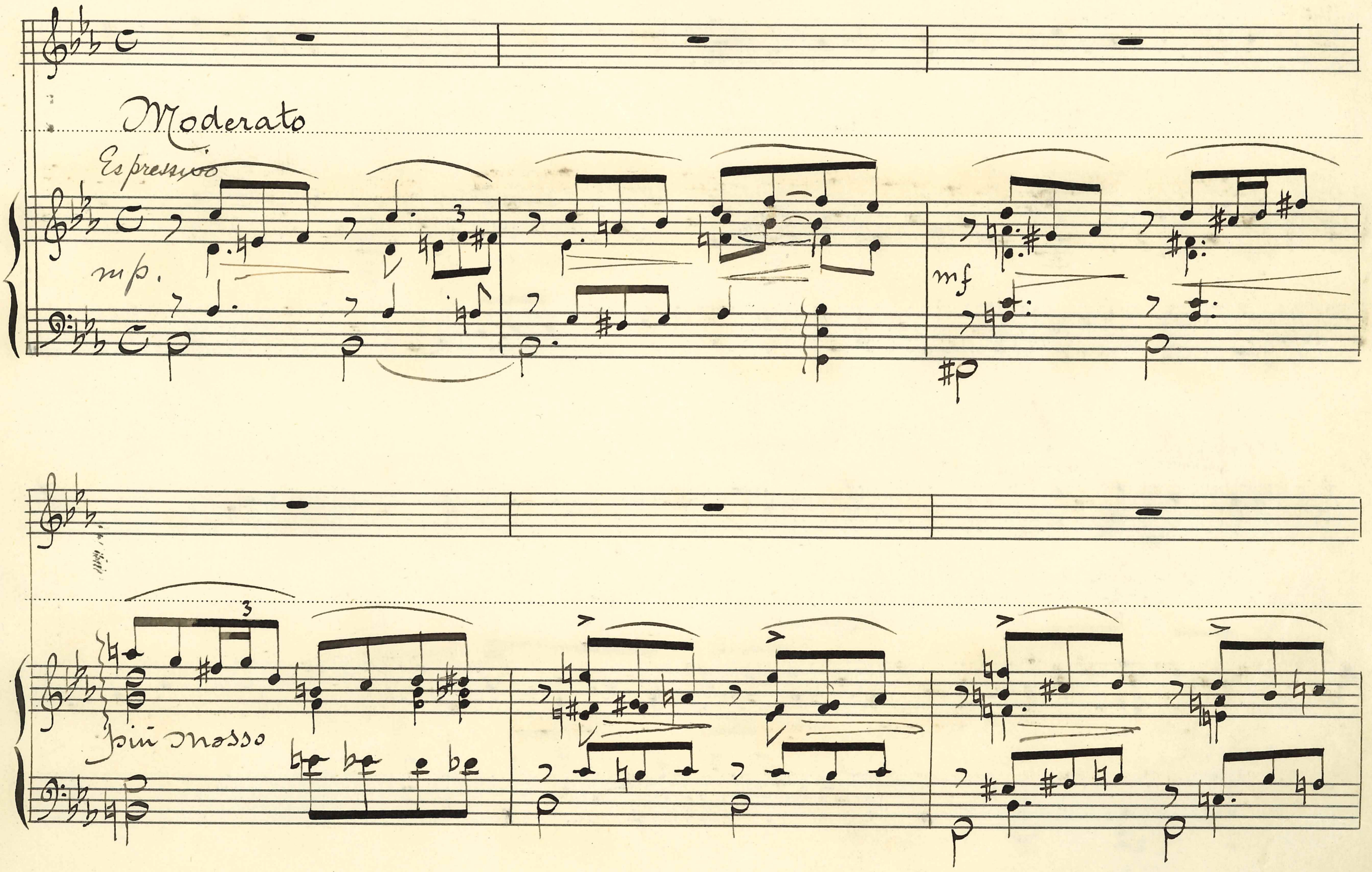

Tempo
mp
pp
Ped.
Allegretto, con grazia.
There's a bird be-neath your wind-ow, There's a sun - beam that slips
poco rit -
allegretto con grazia
Ped.

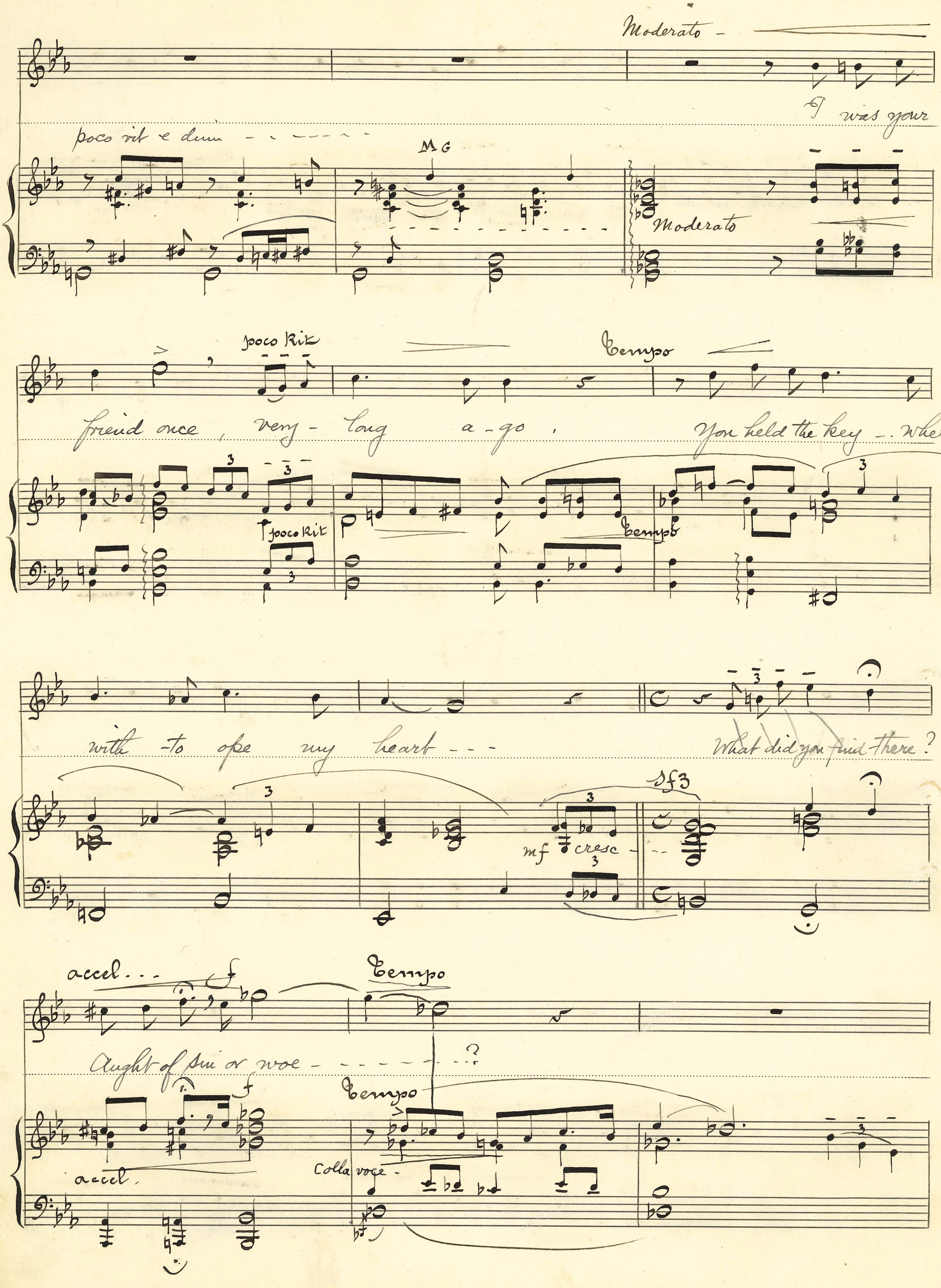

-in - - - There's a rose - bush - in your gar - den, Where a Spi - - - der learns to
più Mosso
spin - - And we're all - in league a - gainst you, Bird and rose, and gold sun -
più Mosso
poco Rit
Tempo
dart - - And the web the spider's spin - - ning Is a mesh to hold your
poco Rit
Tempo
Rit
Tempo
heart - - - There's a bird be - neath your window, There's a
Rit.
Tempo
Colla voce

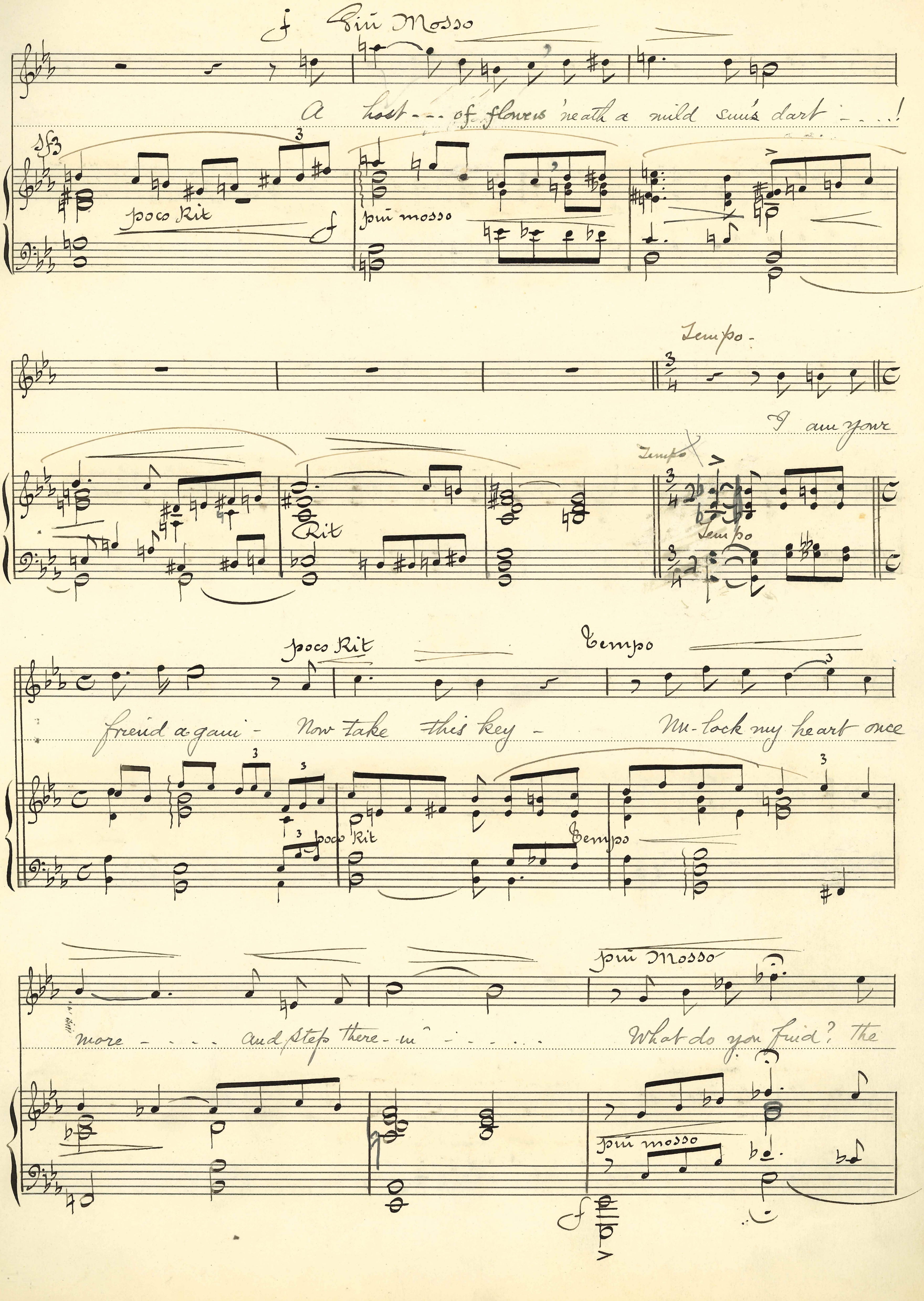

Sun - - - beam that slips in - - - There's a rose - - - bush in your
Senzareten.
Rit
garden Where the Spi - - - - - - - - - der learns - - - , learns to
mp
Senzareten.
Rit
Tempo
Spi - - - - - - - - -
Tempo
Crescendo
Ped.

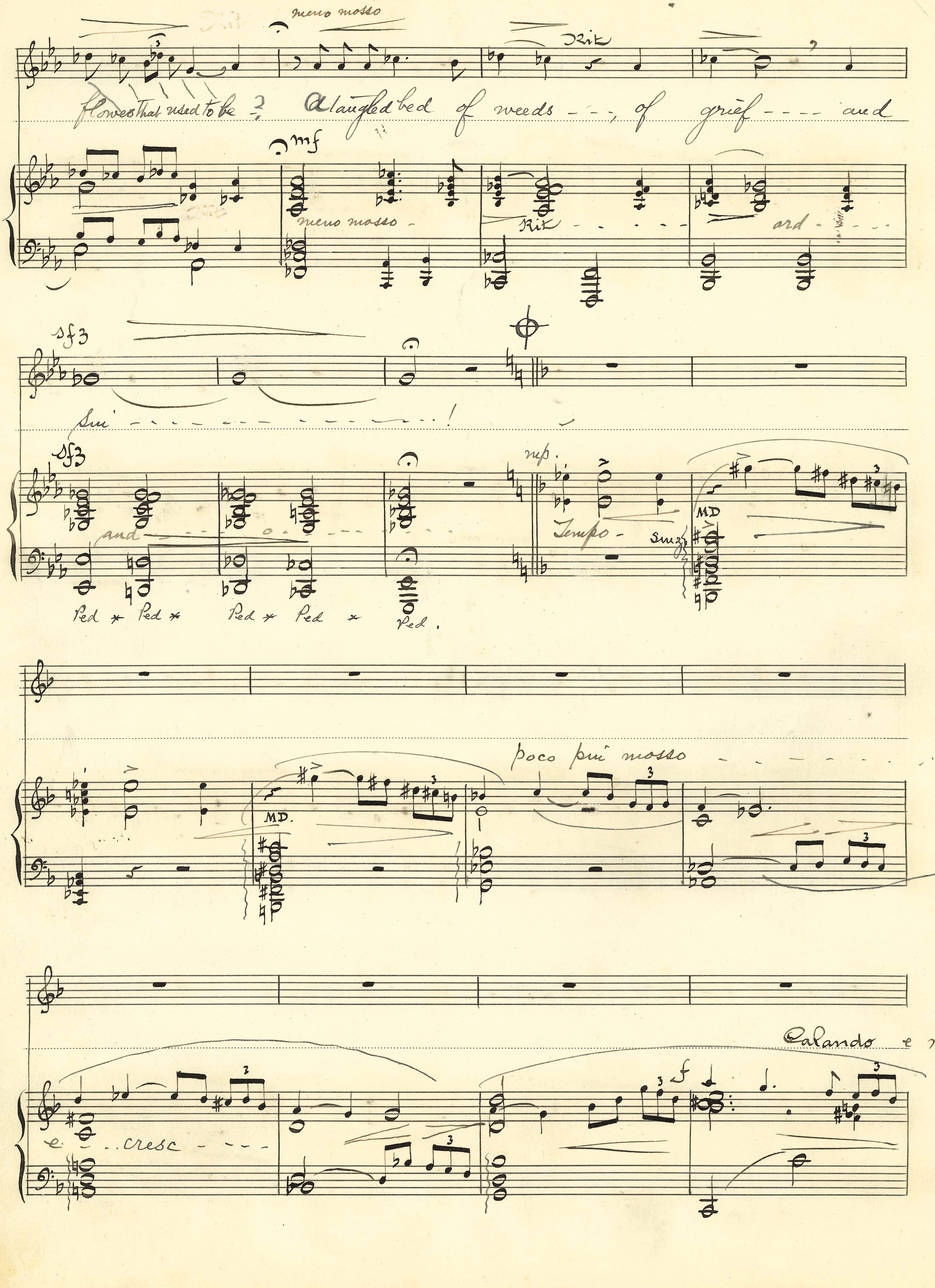

c -- poco -- accel ------
3
3 2 1 3 1 3 4 1
Led
Led.
più meno mosso
3
poco Rit

IV.

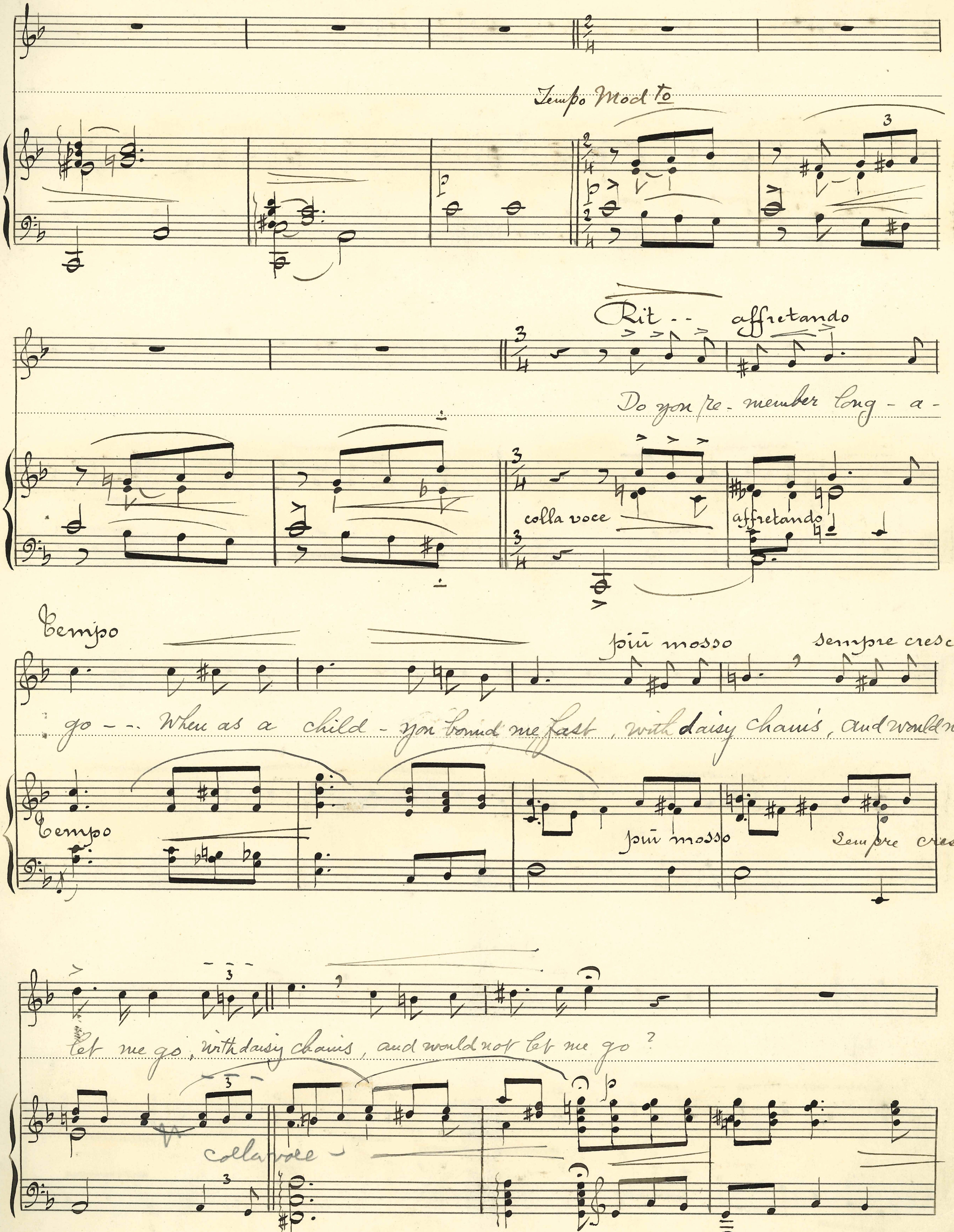

Moderato
Espressivo
mp.
3
mf
3
più mosso

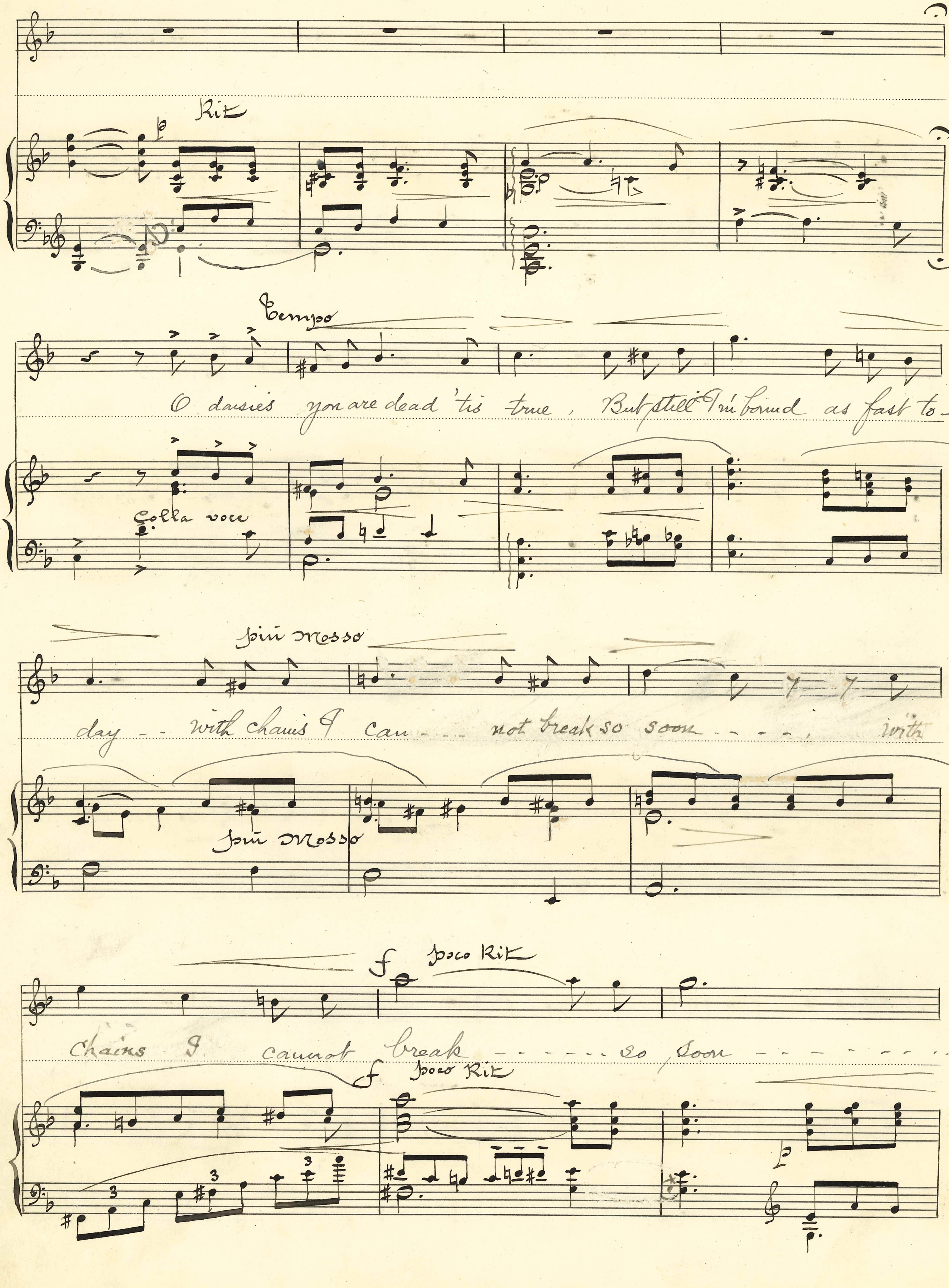

Moderato
I was your
poco rit e dim
MG
Moderato
poco Rit
Tempo
friend once, very-long a-go, You held the key .. where-
poco Rit
Tempo
with-to ope my heart---
What did you find there?
sf3
mf cresc
accel...
f
Tempo
Aught of sin or woe------?
Tempo
f
accel.
Colla voce

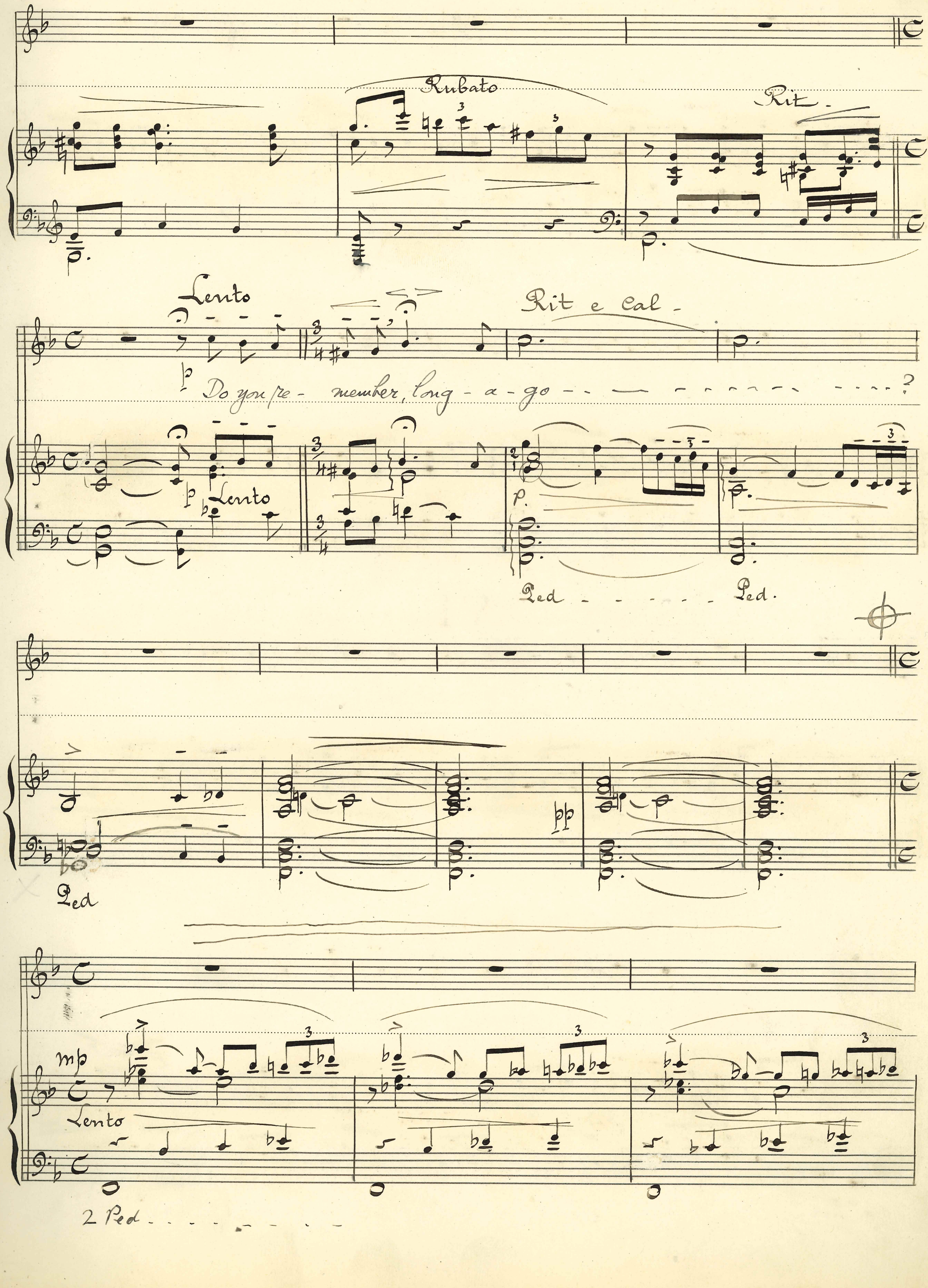

f Più Mosso
A host --- of flowers 'neath a mild sun's dart ---!
sf3
poco Rit
f
più mosso
Tempo
I am your
Tempo
Rit
Tempo
poco Rit
Tempo
friend again - Now take this key - Un-lock my heart once
poco Rit
Tempo
more --- and step there-in ----- What do you find? the
più Mosso
più mosso
f

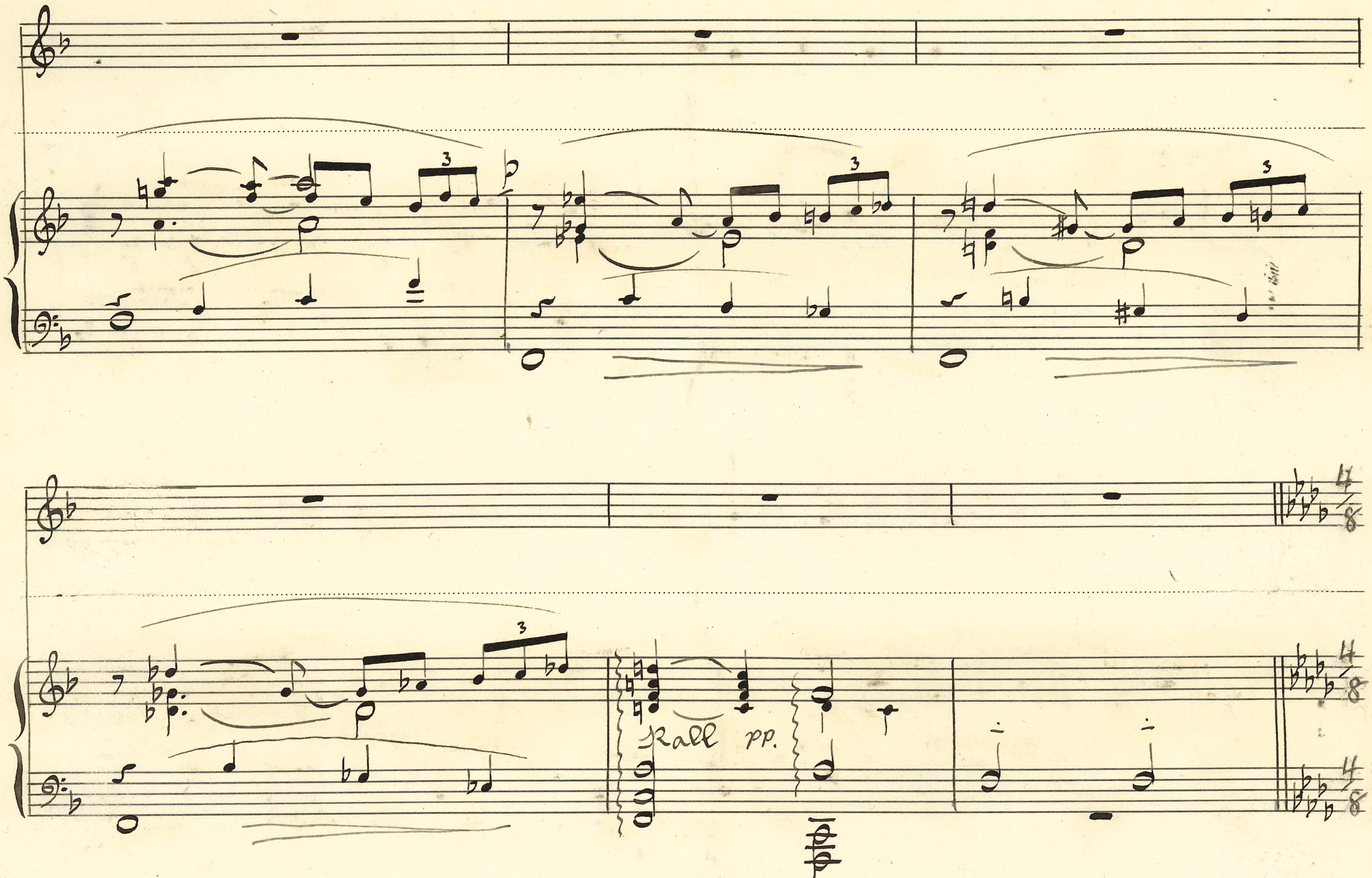

Rit
meno mosso
Rit
flowers that used to be ? A tangled bed of weeds ---, of grief --- and
mf
meno mosso -
Rit - - - - -
ard - - - -
sf3
Sin - - - - - - - - - - - !
sf3
and - - - - o - - - - - - -
mp.
Tempo -
smz
MD
Ped * Ped * Ped * Ped * Ped .
poco piu mosso - - - - - - -
MD.
3
e - - cresc - - - -
Calando e rit - - -
f

V.

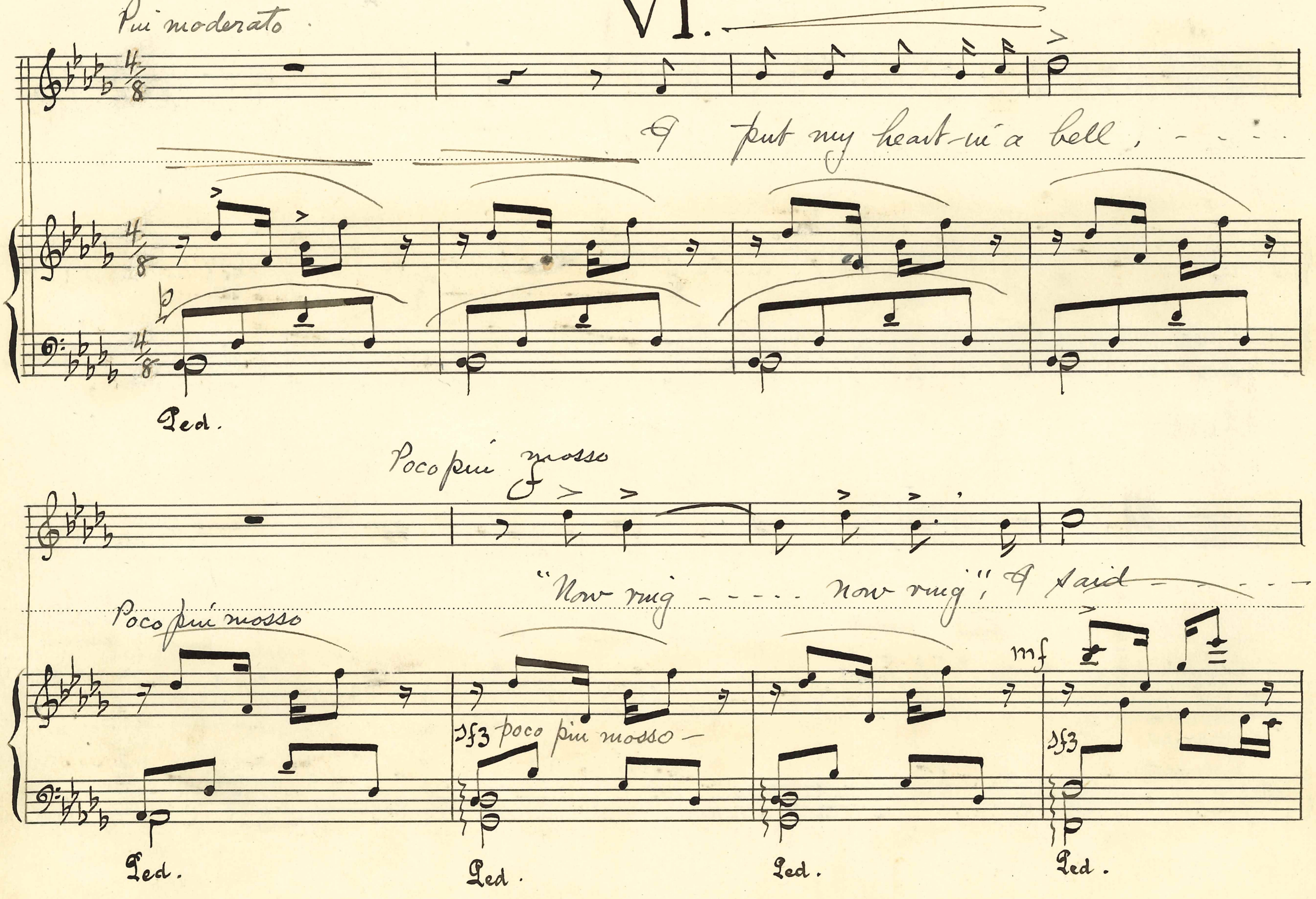

Tempo Mod to
Rit -- affretando
Do you re - member long - a -
colla voce
affretando
Tempo
più mosso
sempre cresc.
go -- When as a child - you bound me fast, with daisy chains, and would not
Tempo
più mosso
Sempre cresc -
let me go, with daisy chains, and would not let me go?
colla voce
3

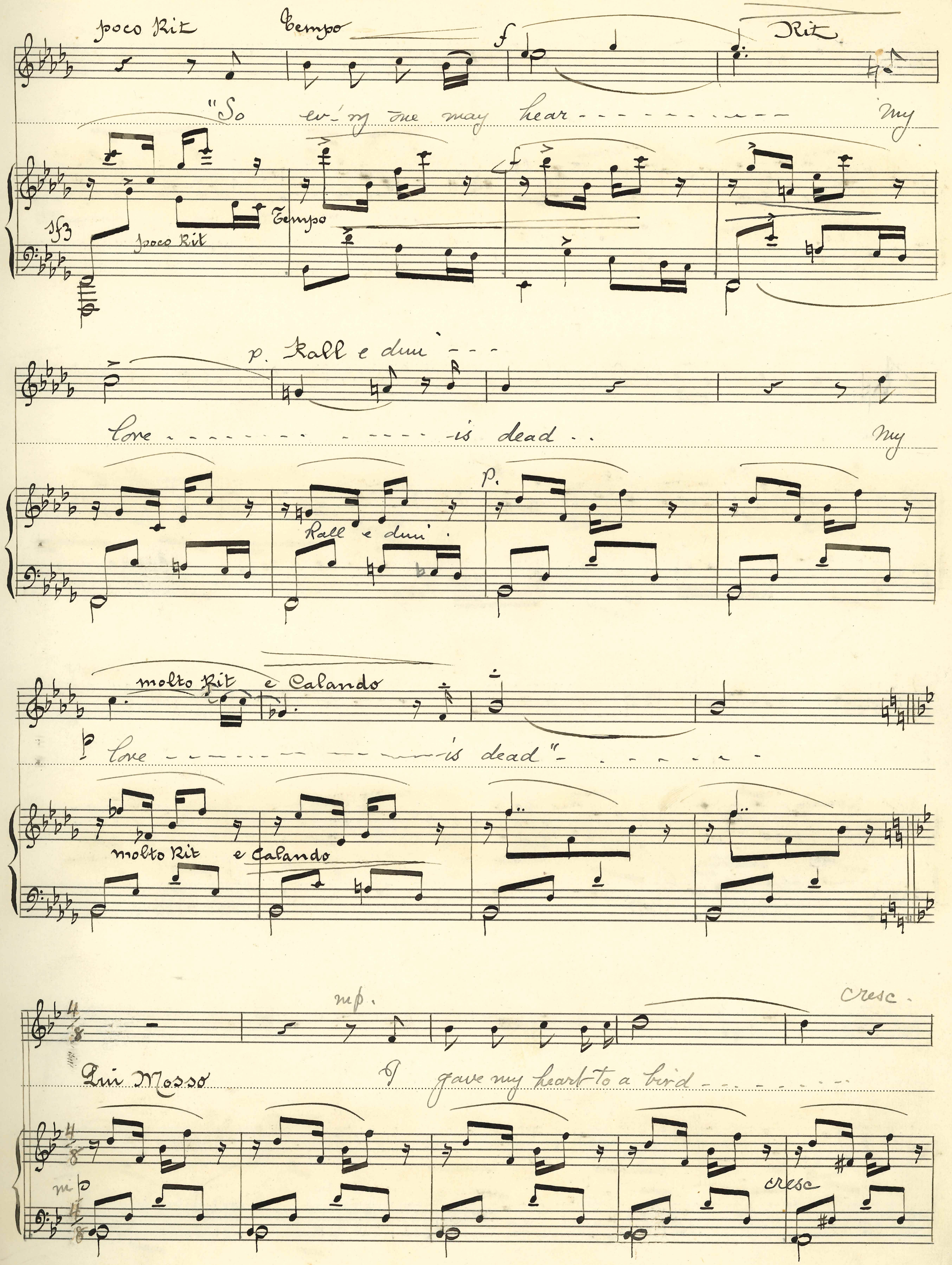

Rit
Tempo
O daisies you are dead 'tis true, But still I'm bound as fast to-
Colla voce
più mosso
day -- with chains I can-... not break so soon ---, with
più mosso
f
poco Rit
Chains I cannot break ----- so, soon --------
f
poco Rit
3
3
3

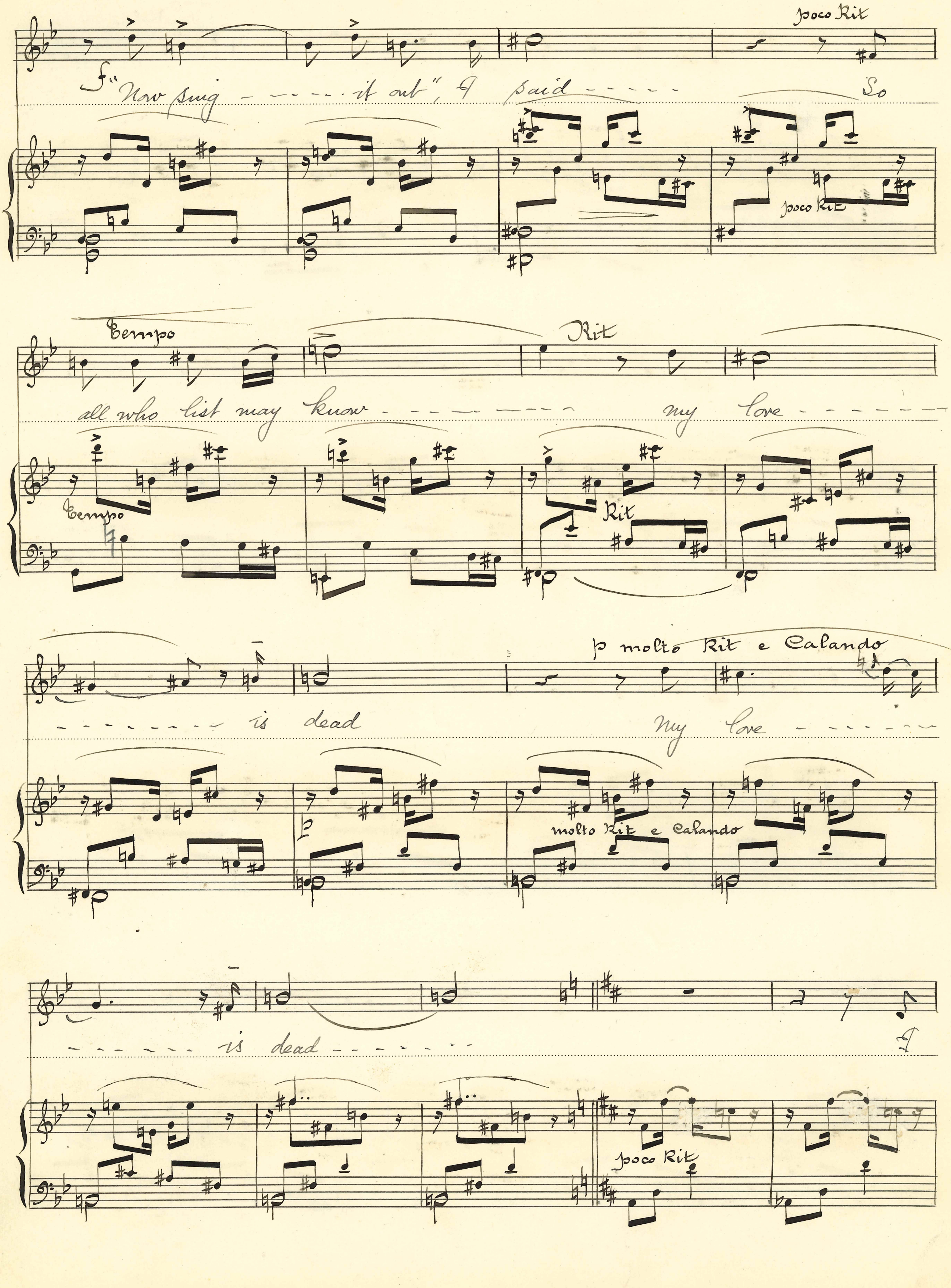

Rubato
Rit.
Lento
Rit e cal.
p
Do you re-member, long-a-go ?
Lento
p
Ped
Ped.
pp
Ped
mp
Lento
2 Ped

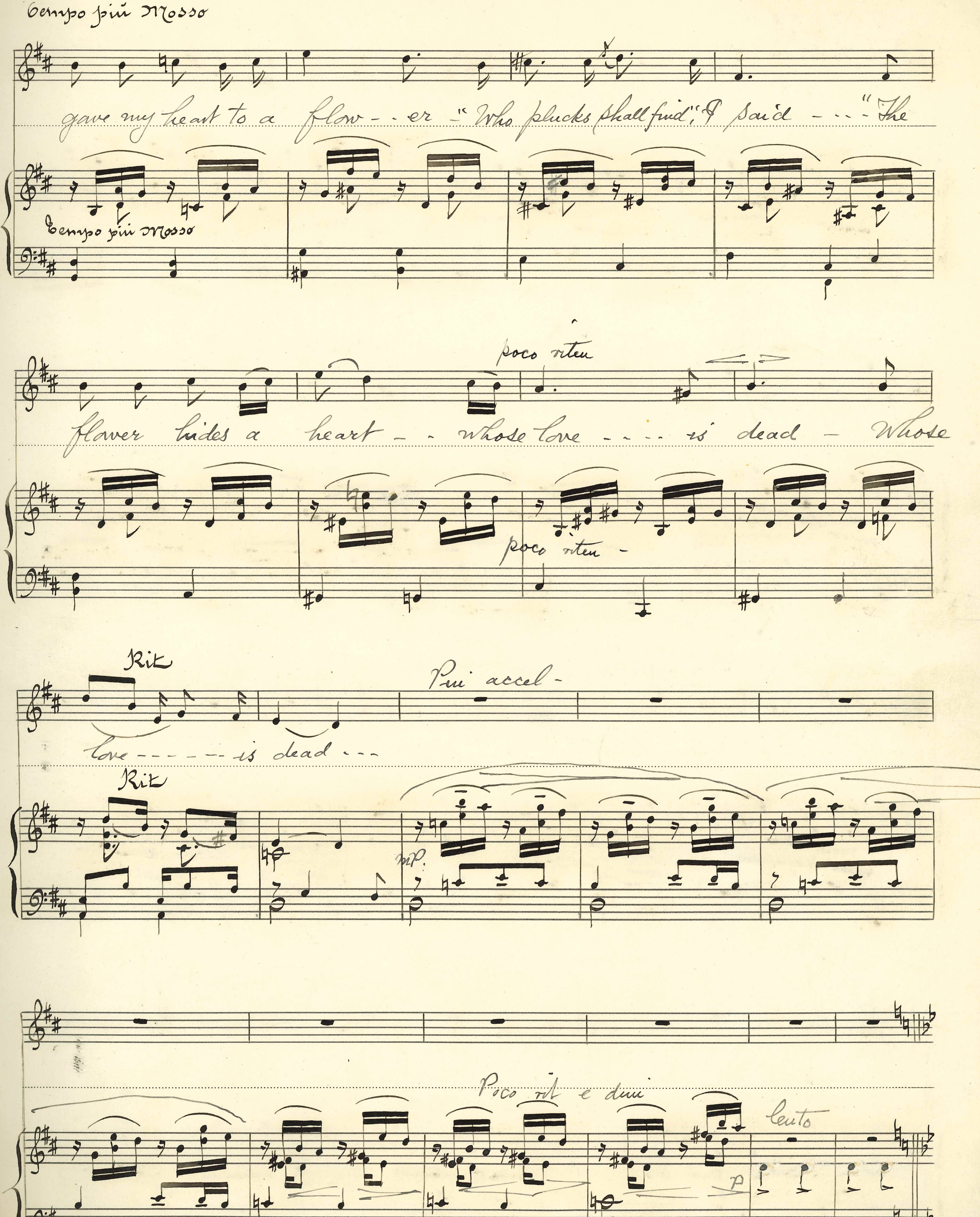

Rall
pp.

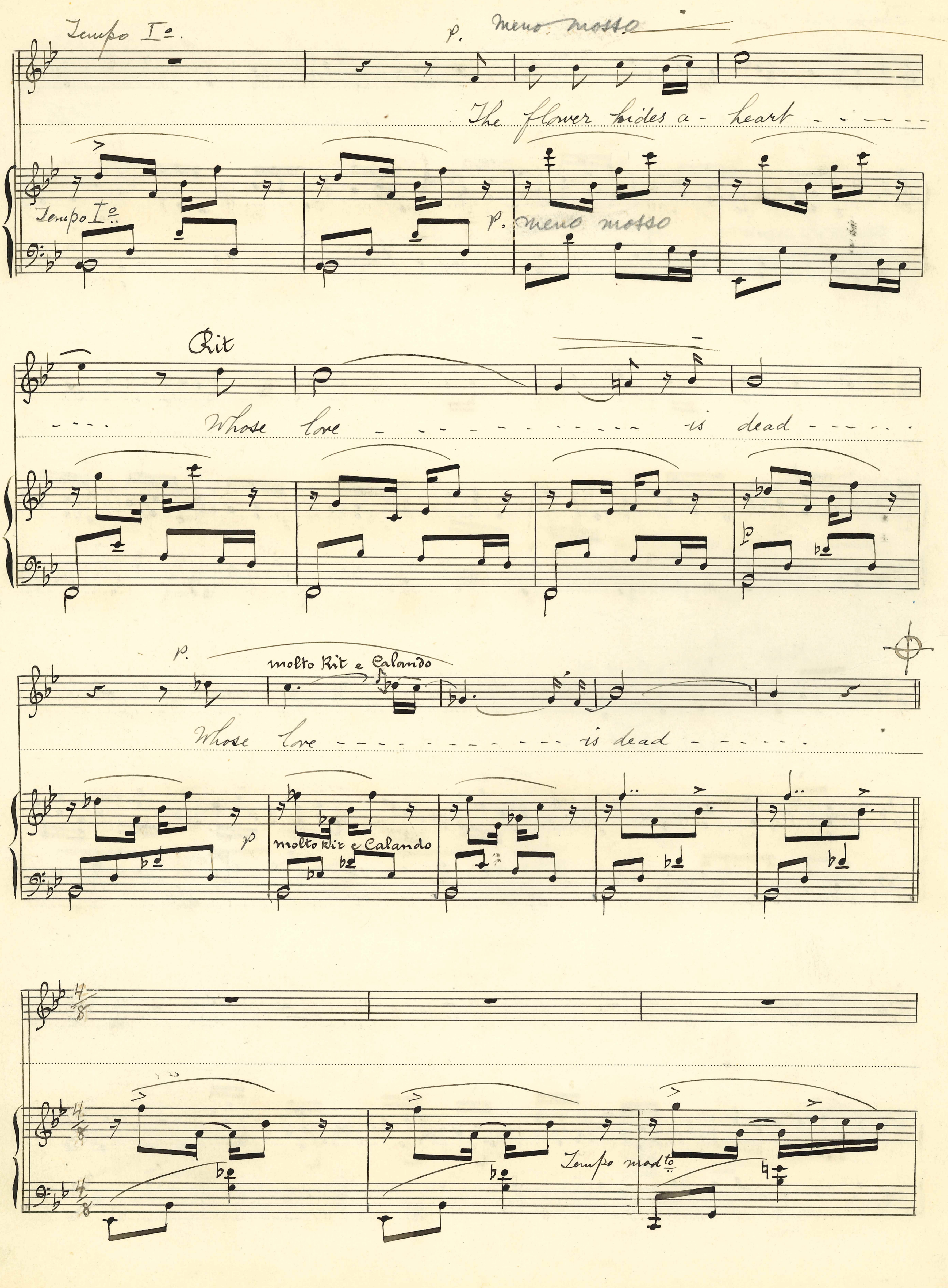
VI.

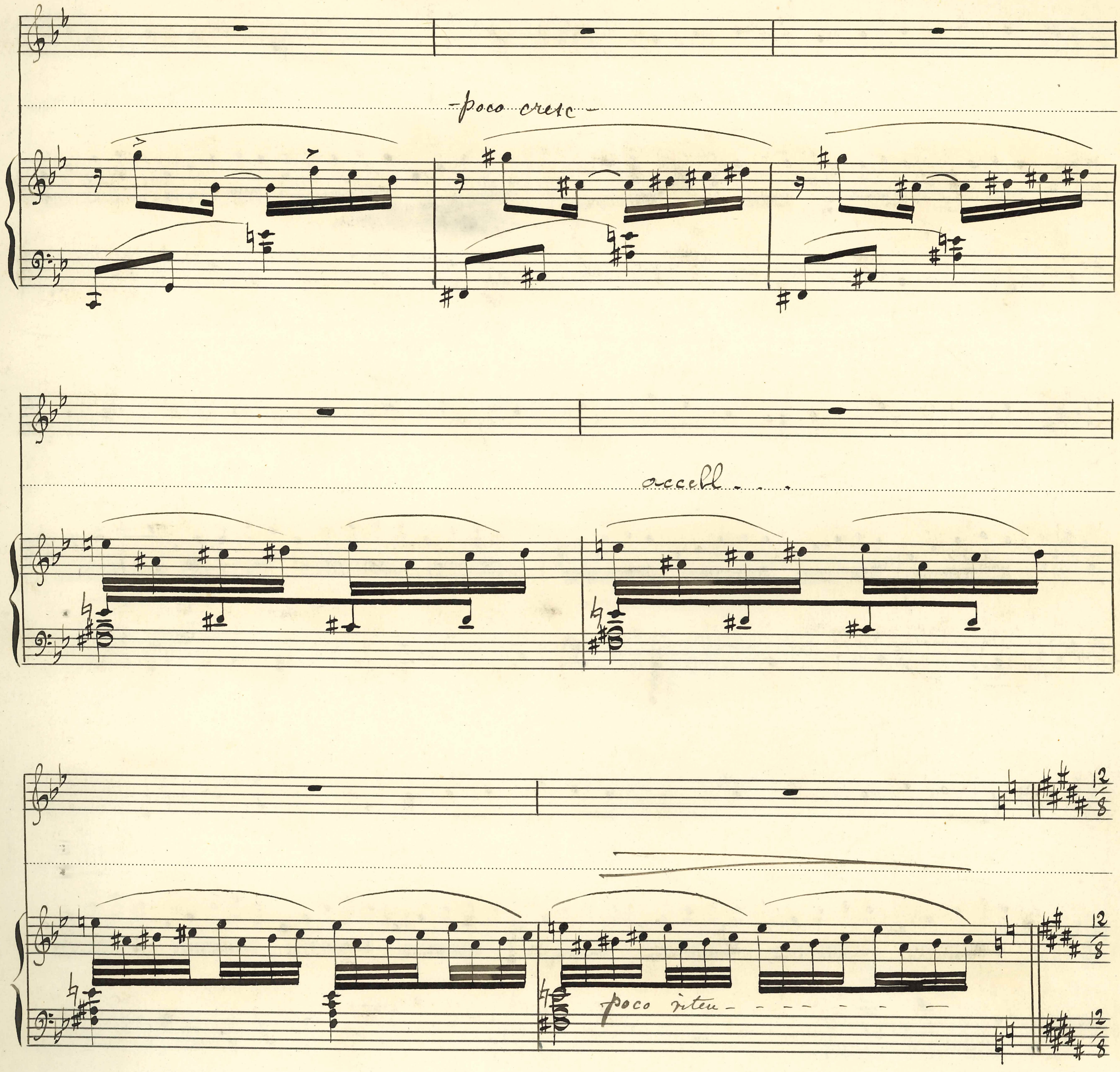

Pui moderato
I put my heart in a bell, - - -
Ped.
Poco più mosso
f
"Now ring - - - - now ring", I said - - - -
Poco più mosso
sf3 poco più mosso
mf
sf3
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.
Ped.


poco Rit
Tempo
f
Rit
"So ev'ry one may hear - - - - - - - - - my
Tempo
poco Rit
p. Rall e dim - - -
love - - - - - - - - - - - is dead . . my
p.
Rall e dim
molto Rit e Calando
love - - - - - - - - - - is dead" - - - - - -
molto Rit e Calando
mp.
cresc.
Piu Mosso
I gave my heart to a bird - - - - - - -
mp
cresc

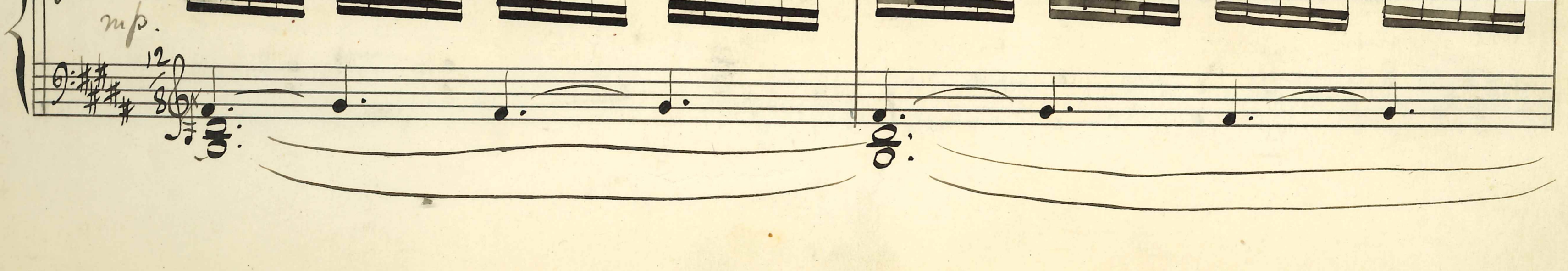

poco Rit
f "Now sing - - - - - it out", I said - - - - - So
poco Rit
Tempo
Rit
all who list may know - - - - - - - - my love - - - - - - -
Tempo
Rit
p molto Rit e Calando
- - - - - - - is dead
my love - - - - - -
molto Rit e Calando
- - - - - - is dead - - - - - - -
I
poco Rit

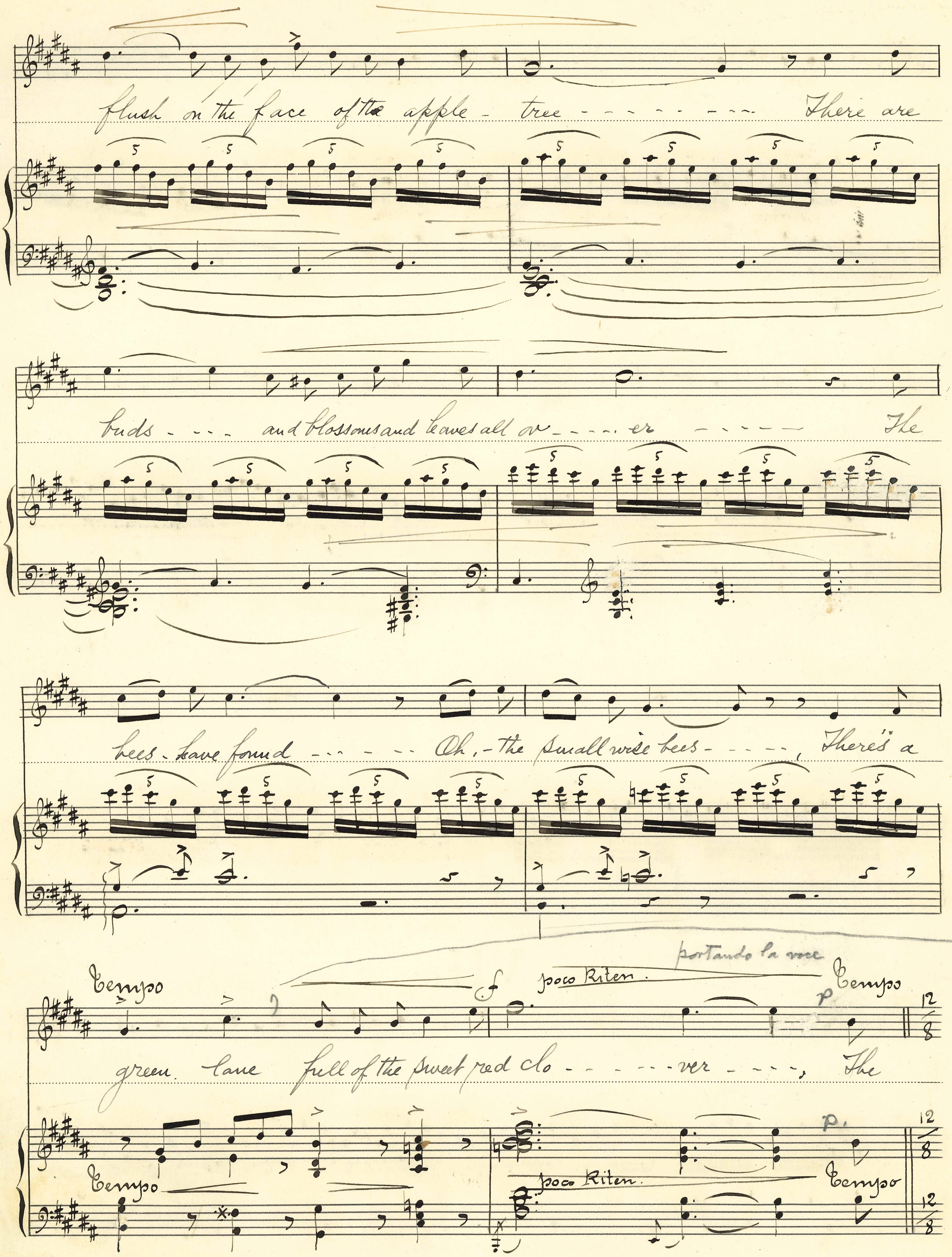

Tempo più Mosso
gave my heart to a flow - - er — "Who plucks shall find," I said - - - "The
Tempo più Mosso
poco riten
flower hides a heart - - whose love - - - is dead — Whose
poco riten -
Rit
love - - - - - is dead - - -
Più accel -
Rit
mp.
Poco rit e dim
lento
p
Ped - - - - - - - - -

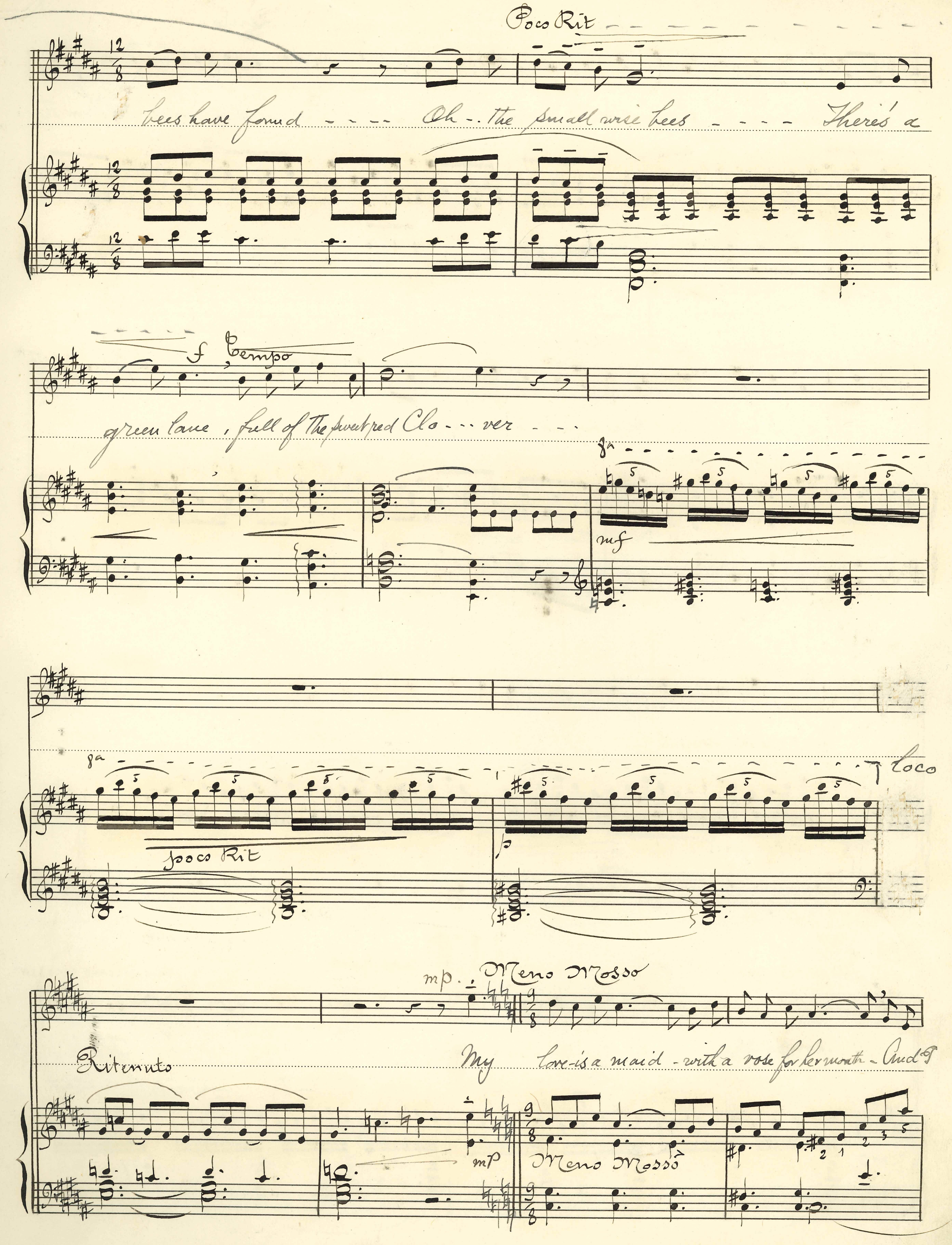

Tempo I°.
p.
~~meno mosso~~
The flower hides a - heart
Tempo I°.
p. meno mosso
Rit
Whose love is dead
p.
molto Rit e Calando
Whose love is dead
p
molto Rit e Calando
Tempo mod^to


-poco cresc-
accell....
poco riten--------

VII.


Con abandon
Allegramente
mp.
There's a


flush on the face of the apple - tree - - - - - - - - There are
buds - - - and blossoms and leaves all ov - - - - er - - - - The
bees - have found - - - - - Oh, - the small wise bees - - - -, There's a
Tempo
f
poco Riten.
portando la voce
Tempo
p
12/8
green lane full of the sweet red clo - - - - - ver - - - -, The
Tempo
poco Riten.
Tempo


Poco Rit
bees have found --- Oh - the small wise bees --- There's a
f Tempo
green lane, full of the sweet red Clo... ver ...
8a
mf
8a
poco Rit
p
loco
mp. Meno Mosso
My love is a maid - with a rose for her mouth - And I
Ritenuto
mP
Meno Mosso

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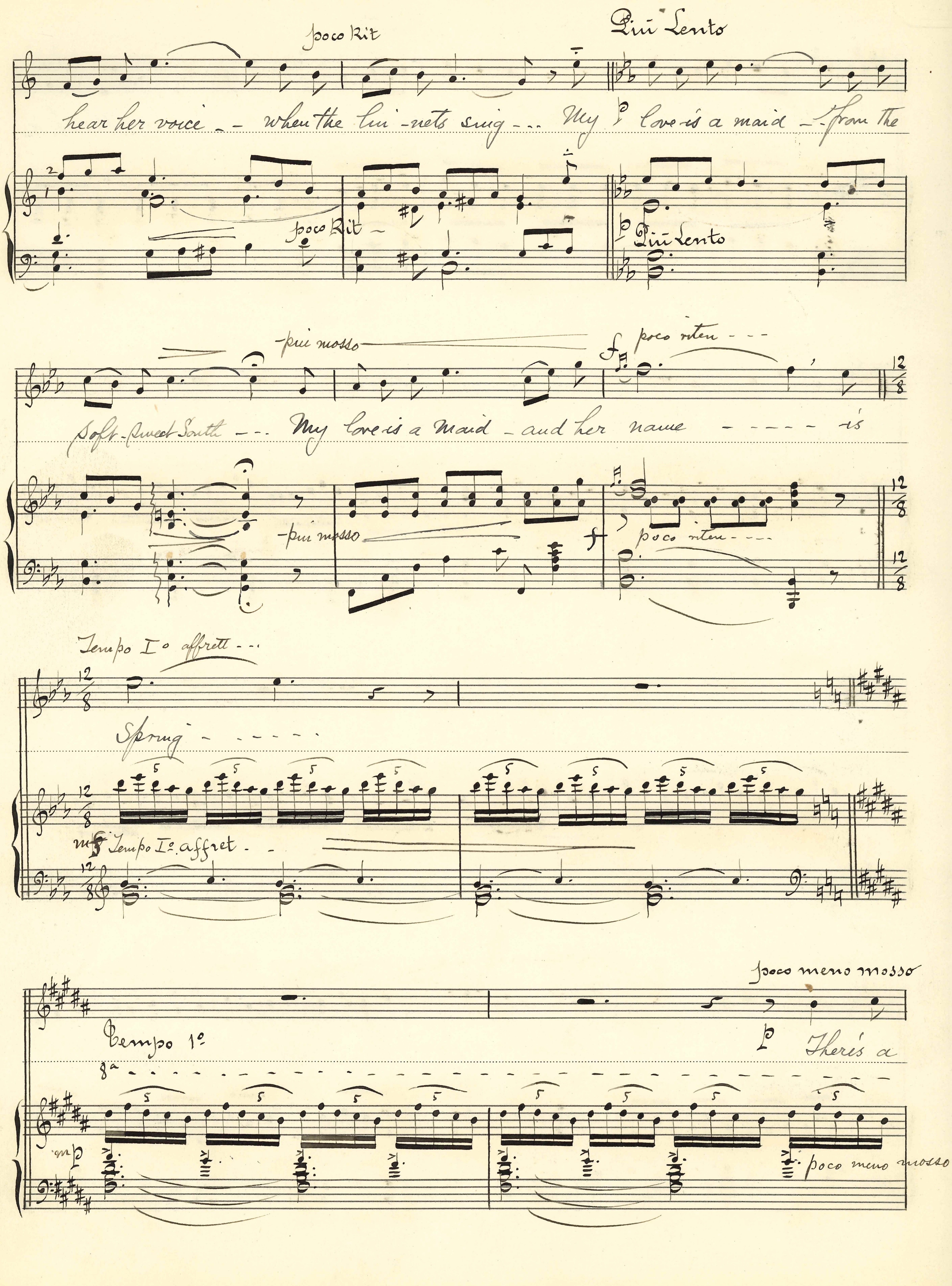
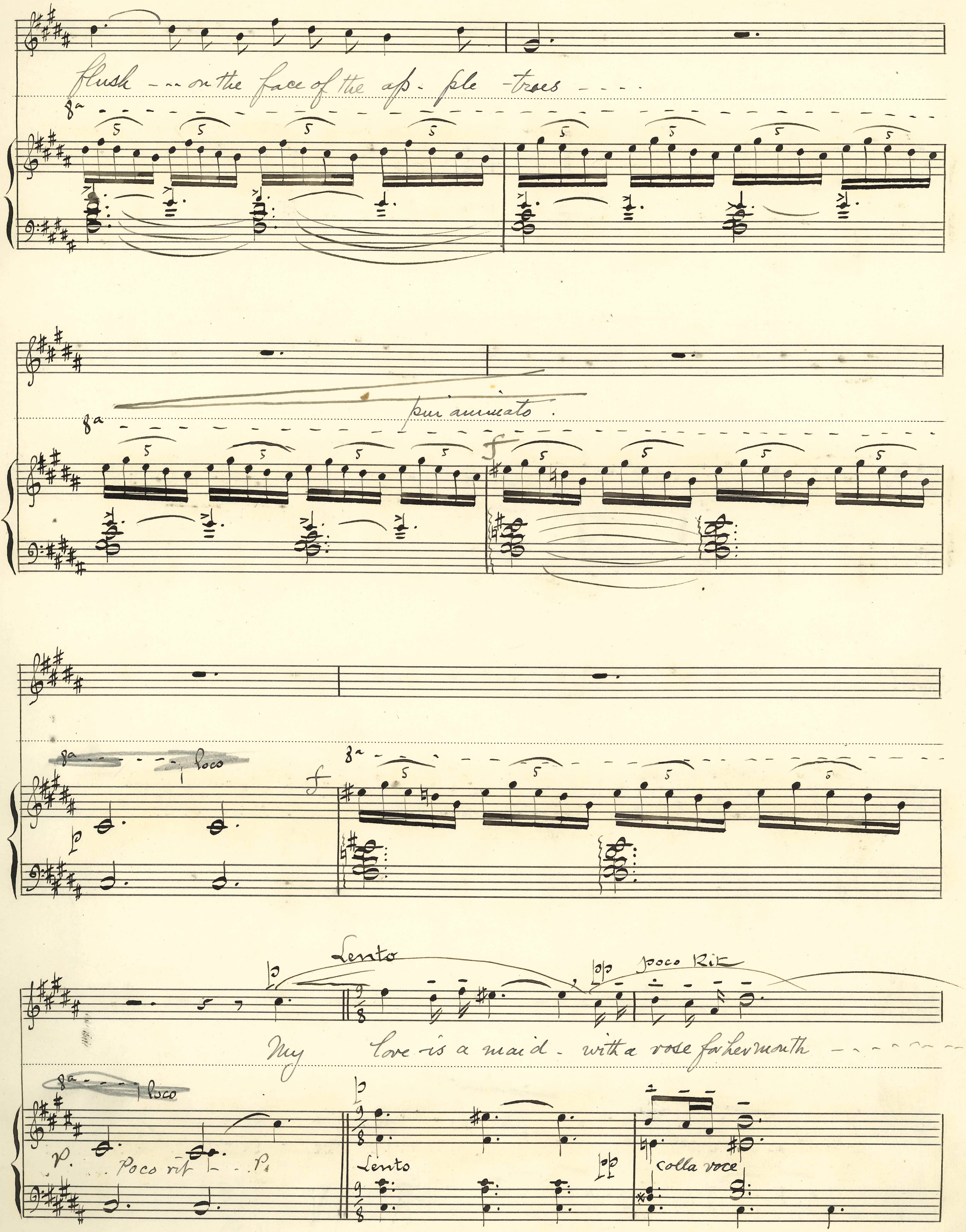
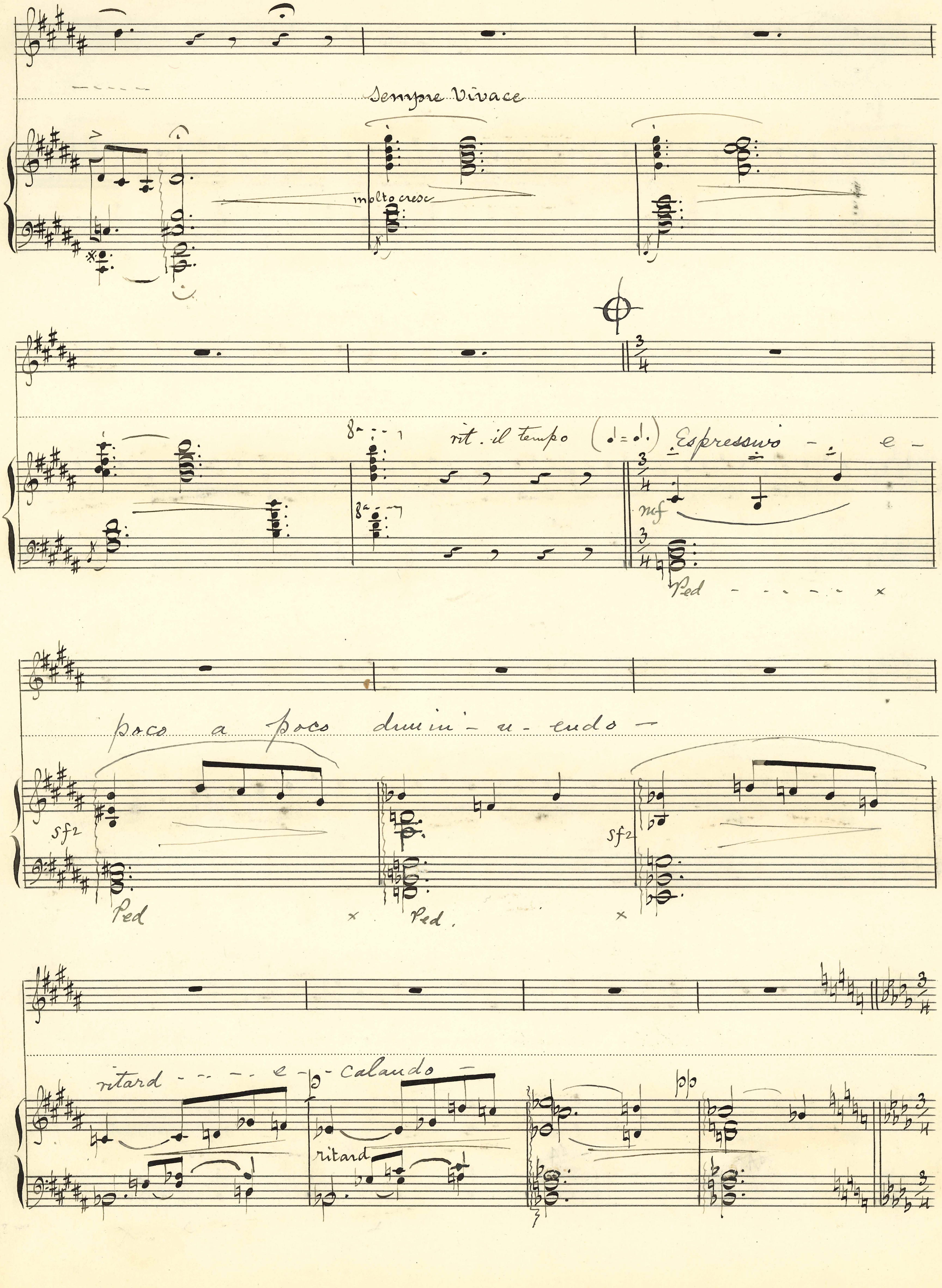
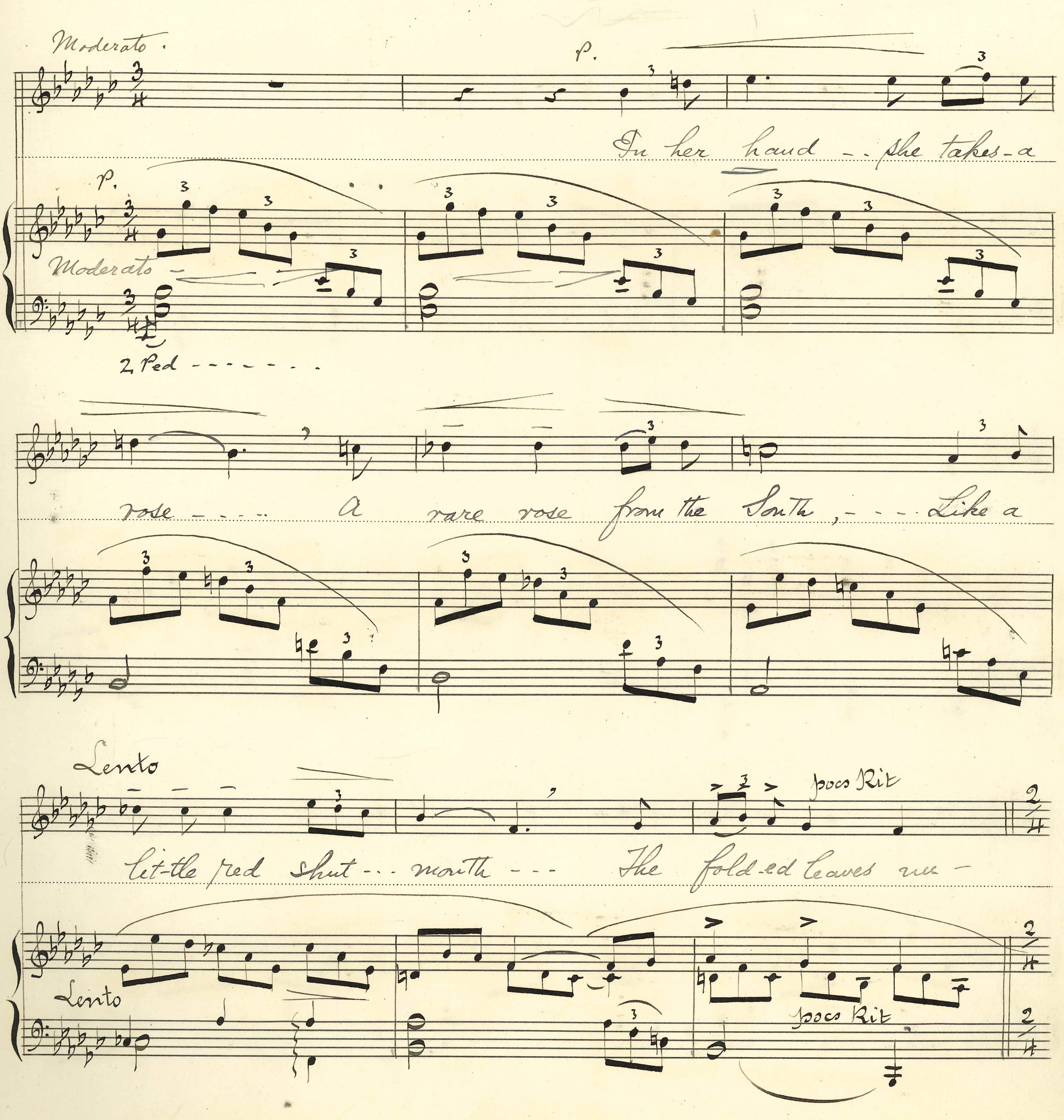
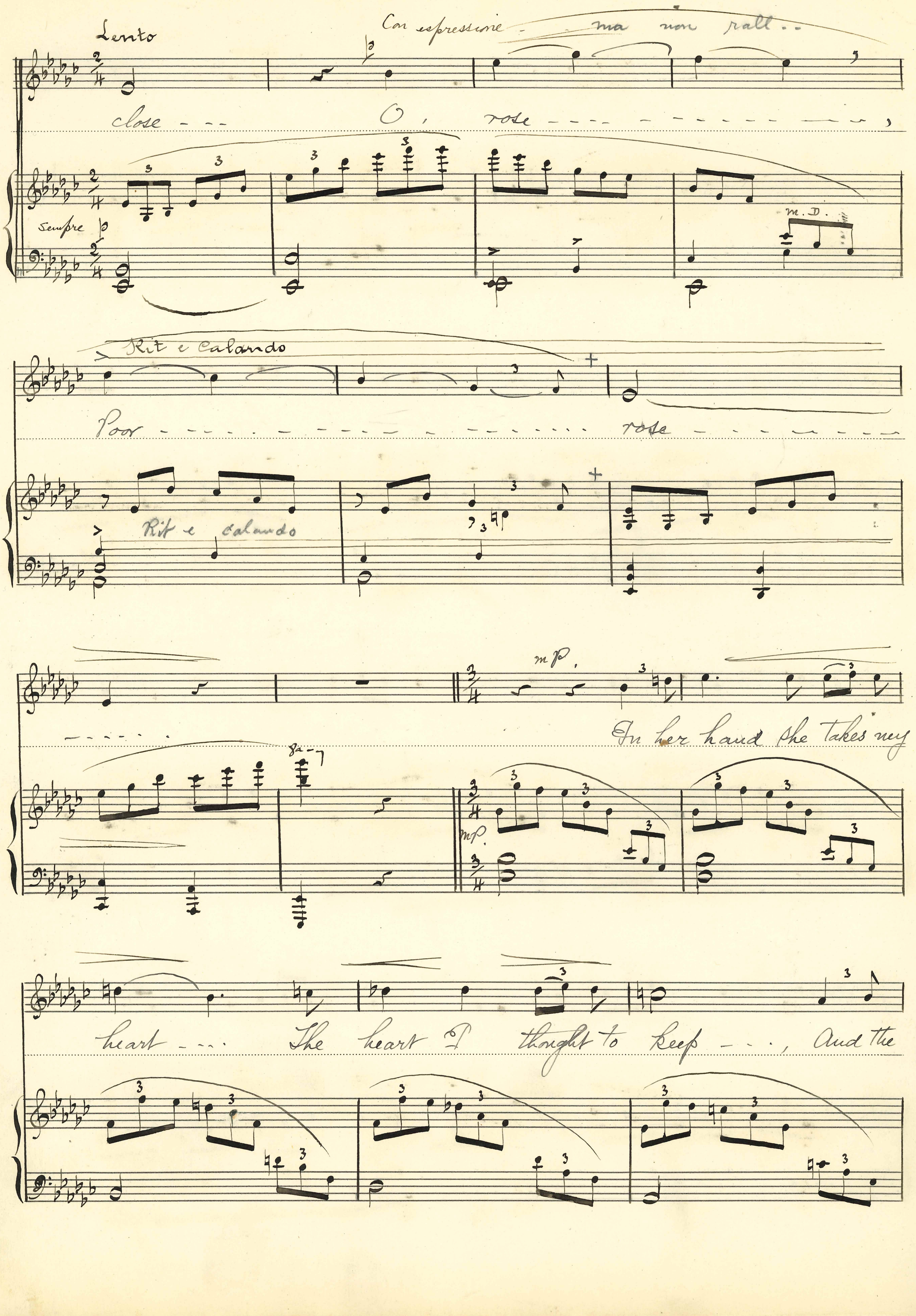

poco Rit
Più Lento
hear her voice – – when the lin-nets sing – – –
p
My love is a maid – – from the
poco Rit –
Più Lento
p
pui mosso
poco riten – – –
f
Soft – Sweet South – – My love is a maid – and her name – – – – – is
pui mosso
f
poco riten – – –
Tempo I° affrett – – –
Spring – – – – – –
mf
Tempo I° affret – –
poco meno mosso
Tempo 1°
p
There's a
8a
mp
poco meno mosso

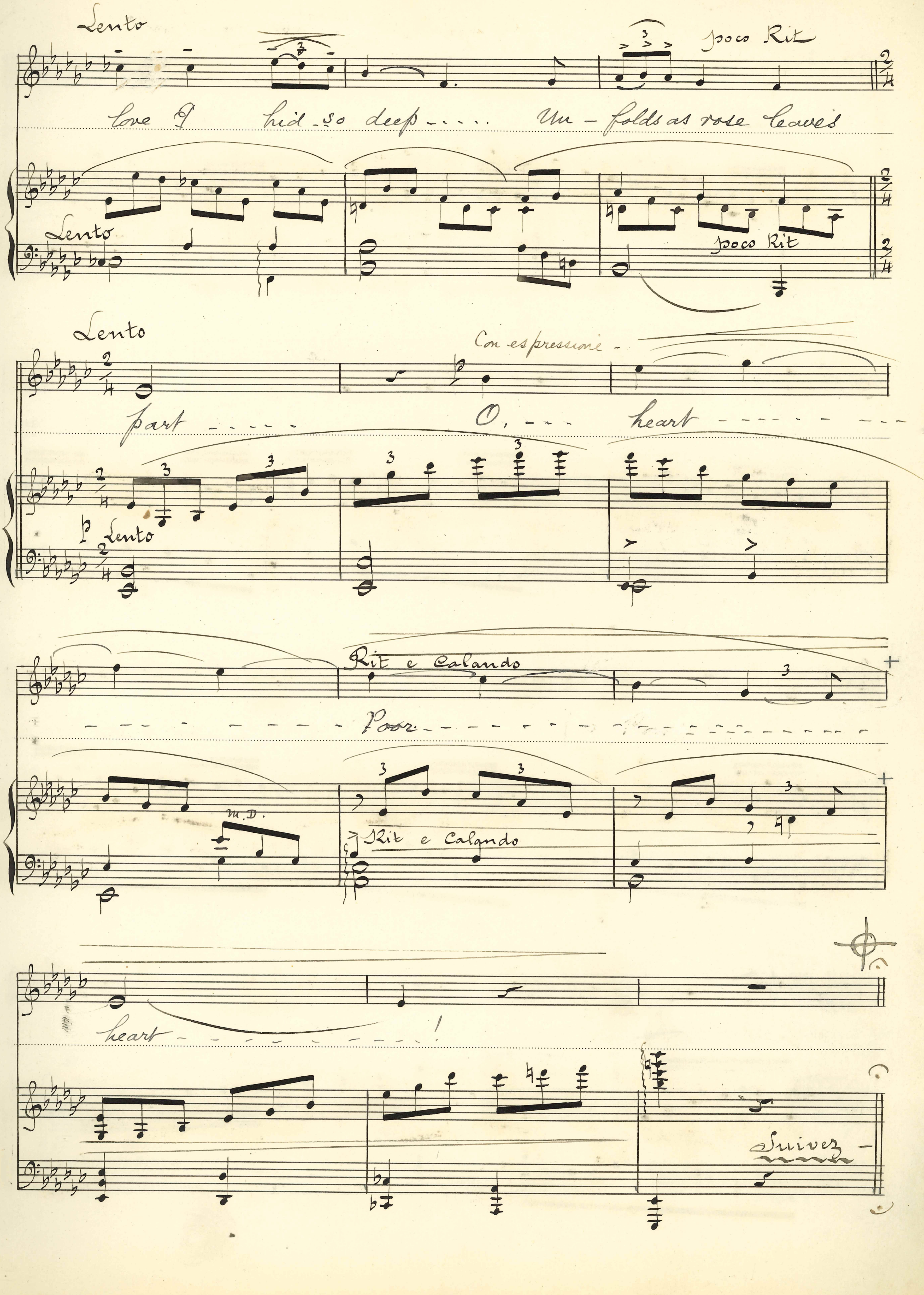

flush --- on the face of the ap- ple -trees ---
8a
5
pui animato
f
8a ---- loco
p
Lento
poco Rit
My love is a maid - with a rose for her mouth ------
p
Poco rit ---- P
Lento
9/8
colla voce

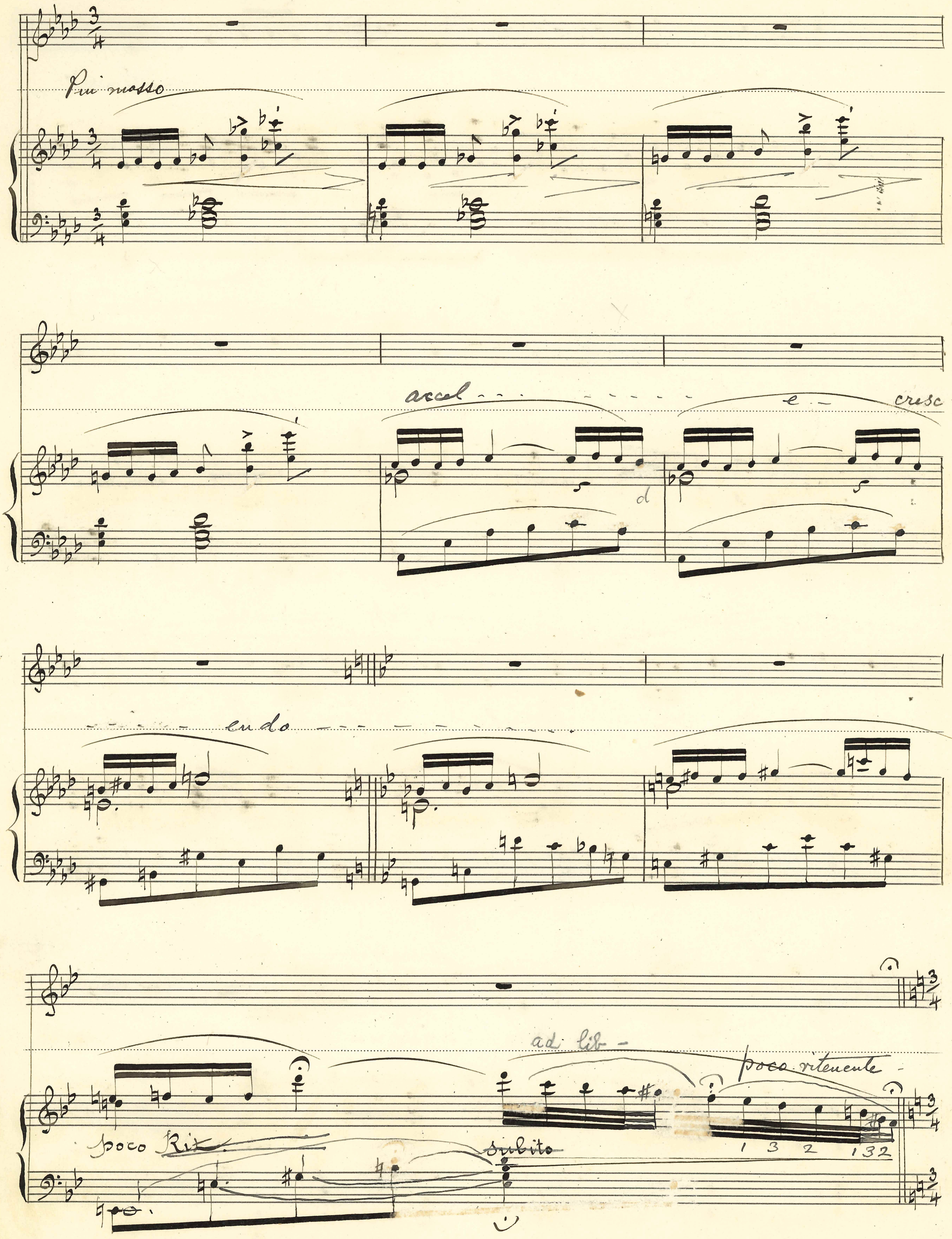

Sempre Vivace
molto cresc
8a
rit. il tempo
Espressivo - e -
mf
Ped
poco a poco dimin - u - endo -
sfz
Ped
Ped
sfz
ritard - - - - e - calando -
ritard
pp

VIII.

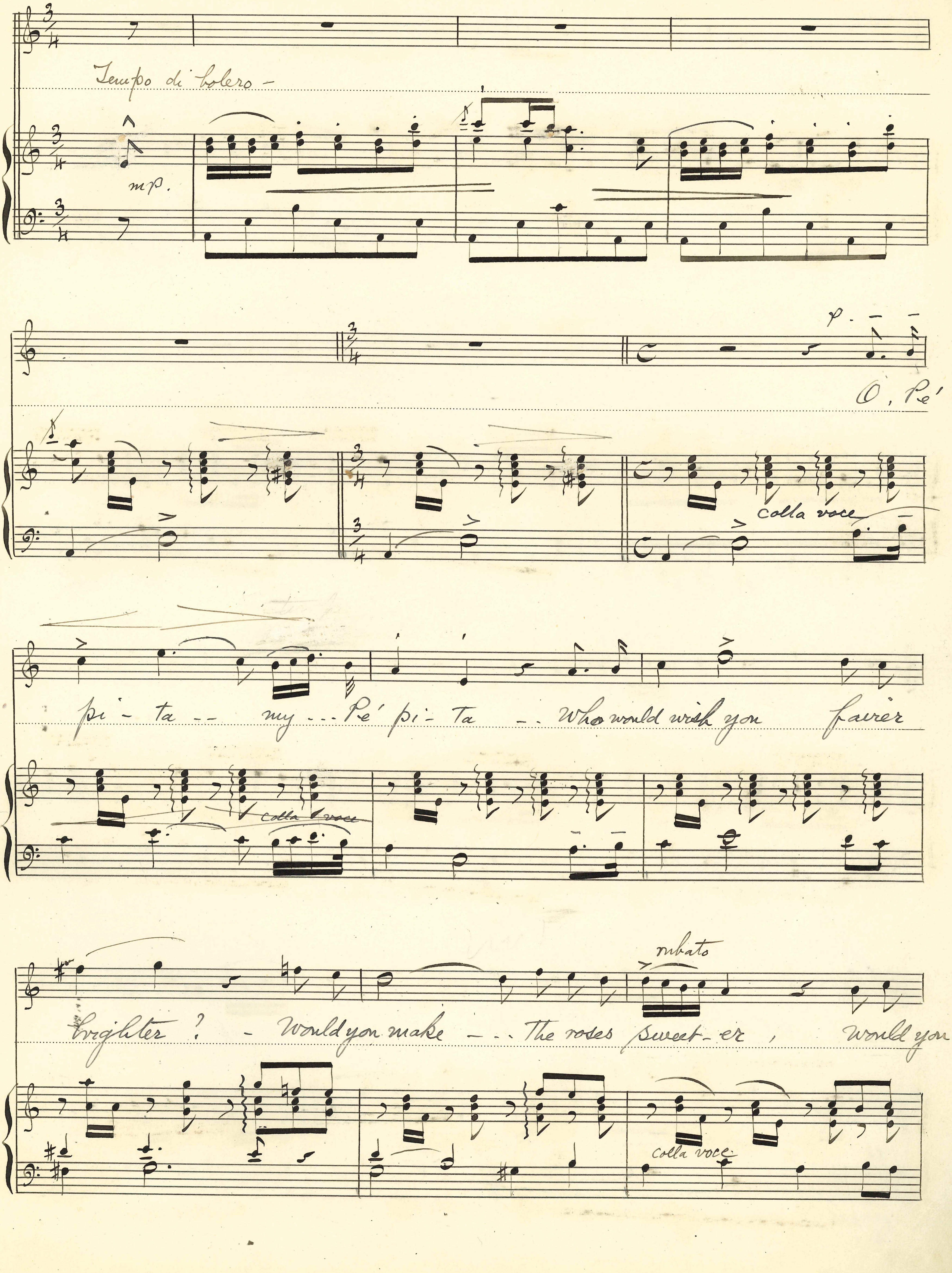

Moderato.
p.
In her hand - - she takes - a
p.
Moderato -
2, Ped - - - - - - -
rose - - - - A rare rose from the South, - - - Like a
Lento
poco Rit
lit-tle red shut - - - mouth - - - The fold-ed leaves un -
Lento
poco Rit

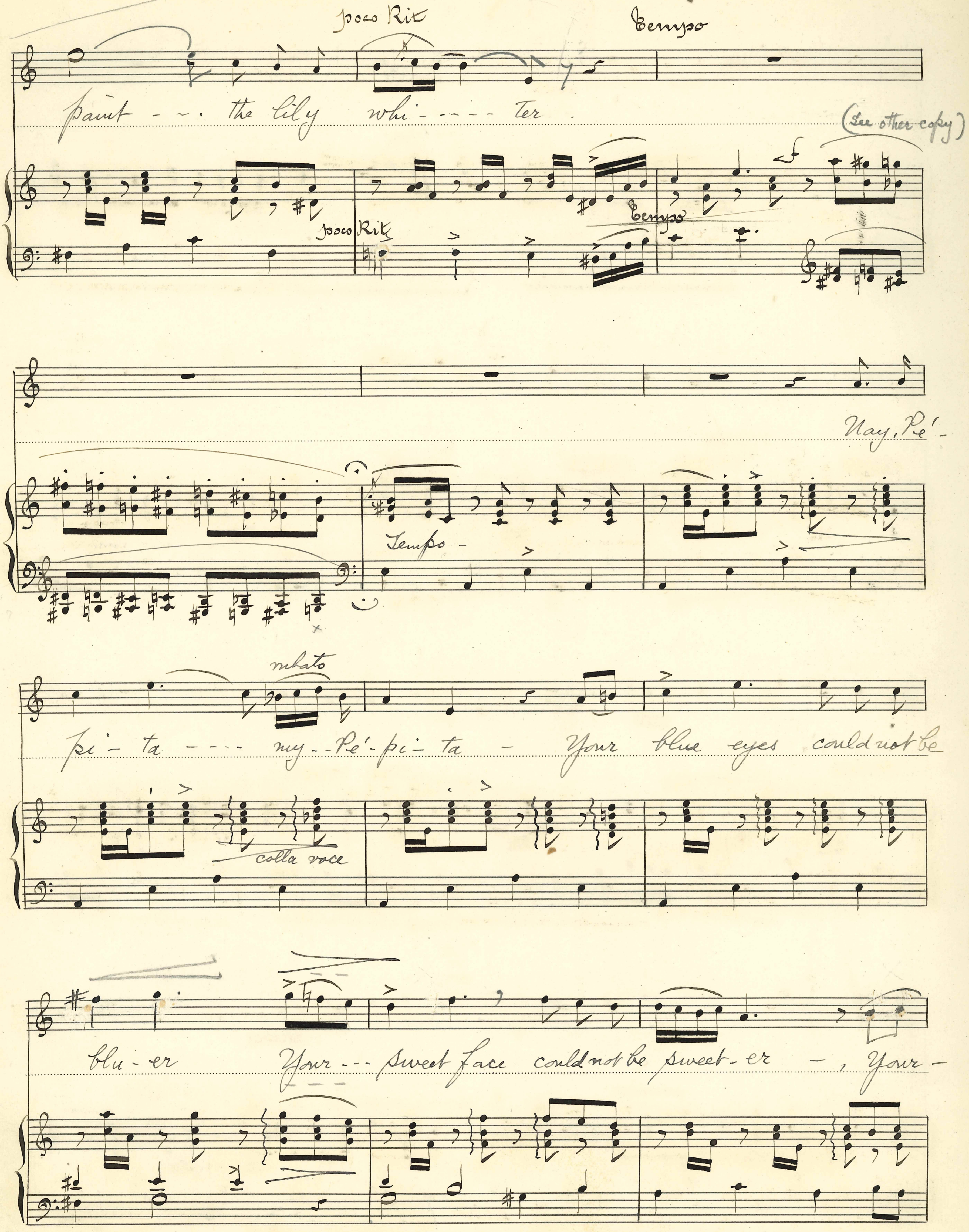

Lento
Con espressione ma non rall..
close ... O, rose ...,
sempre p
M. D.
Rit e calando
Poor ... rose ...
Rit e calando
8va
mp.
mp.
In her hand she takes my
heart ... The heart I thought to keep ..., And the

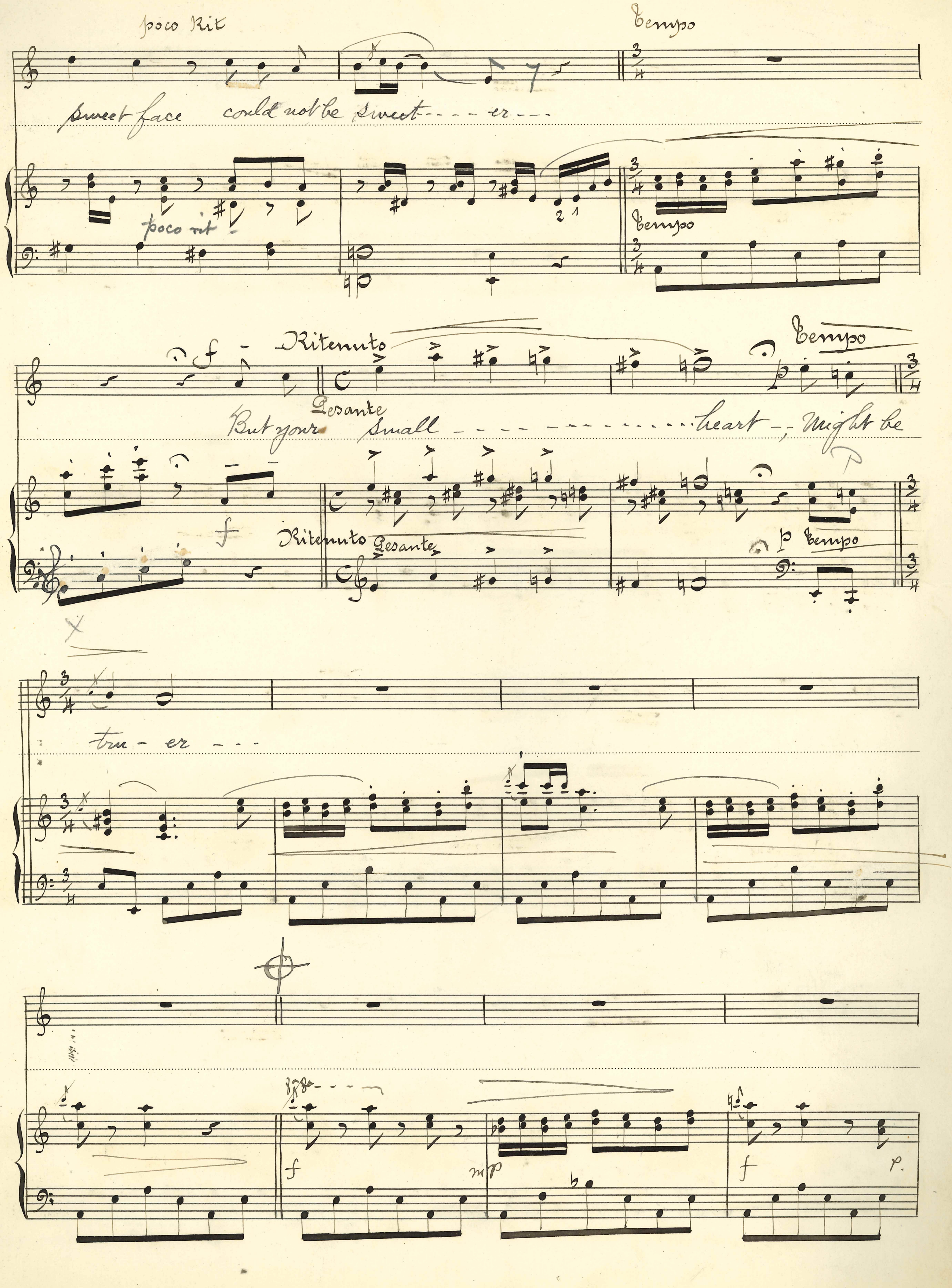

Lento
poco Rit
love I hid _ so deep .... Un - folds as rose leaves
Lento
poco Rit
Lento
Con espressione -
part ..... O, ... heart ---------
p Lento
Rit e Calando
------- Poor ---------------
M.D.
Rit e Calando
heart ---------!
Suivez -

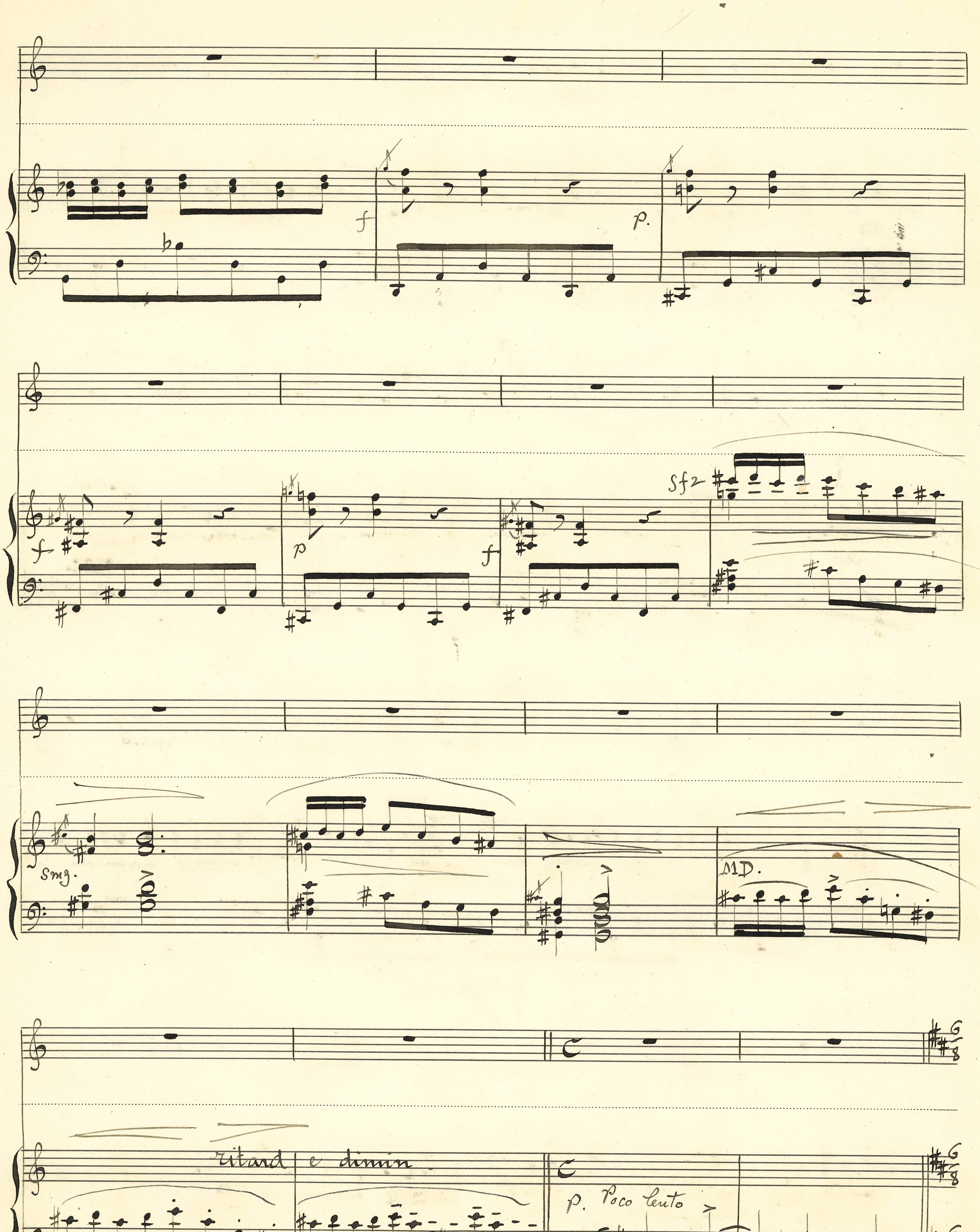

Piu mosso
accel - - - - - - - e - cresc - - - - - endo - - - - - - - -
poco Rit
subito
ad lib -
poco ritenente -
1 3 2 1 3 2

IX.

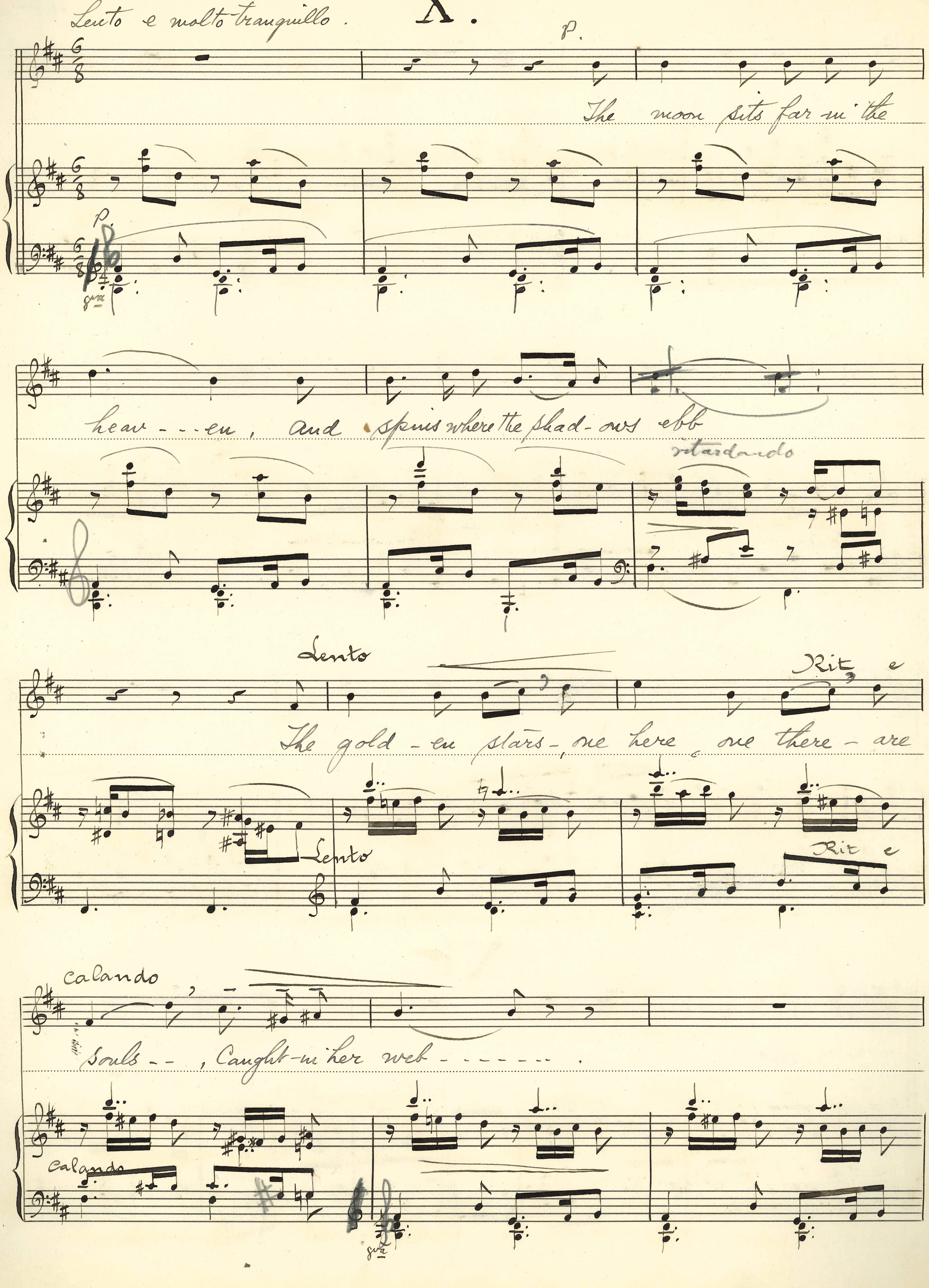

Tempo di bolero -
mp.
p.
O, Pe'
colla voce
pi - ta - - my - - Pe' pi - ta - - Who would wish you fairer
colla voce
brighter ? - Would you make - - The roses sweet - er , Would you
rubato
colla voce

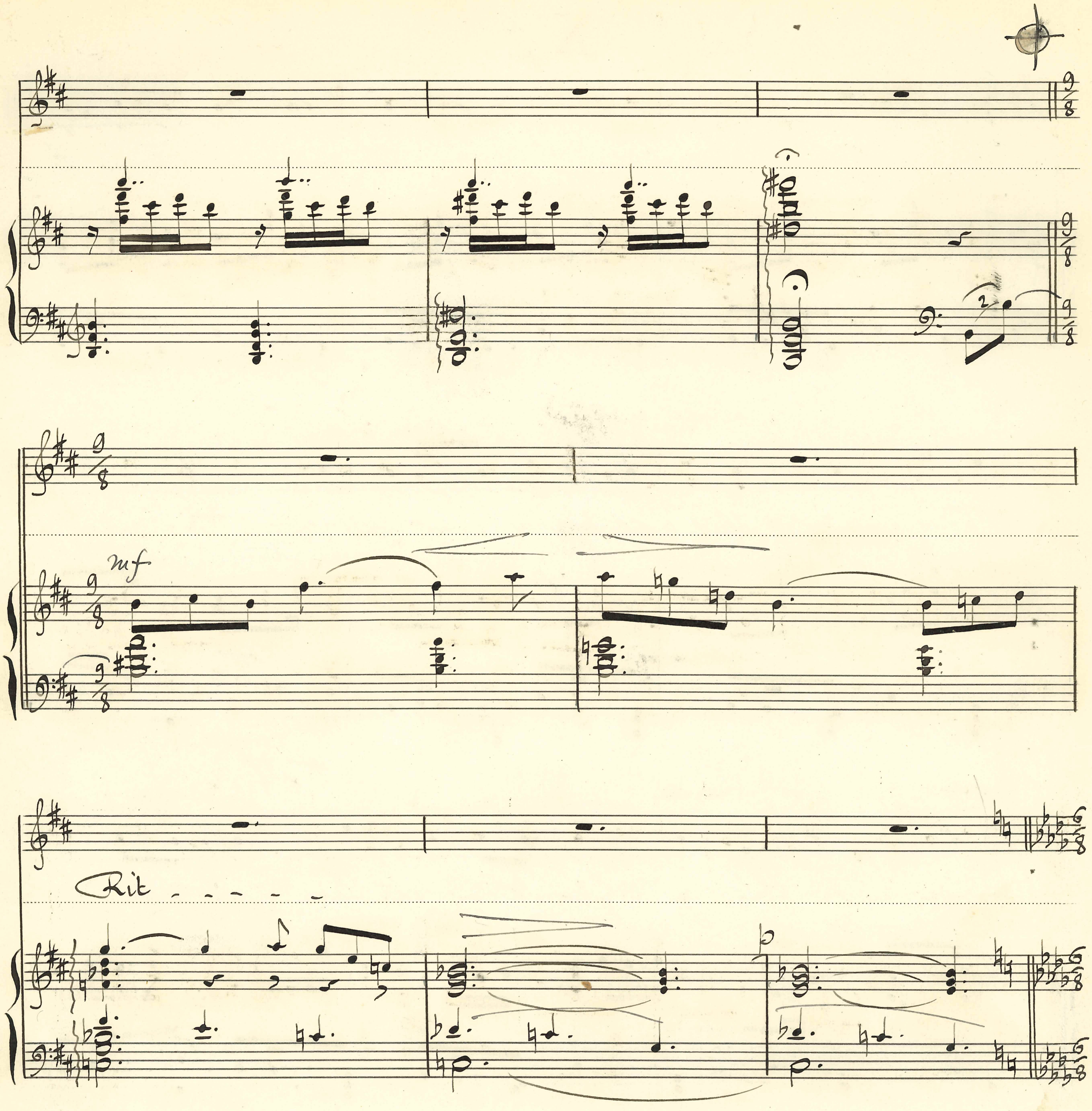

poco Rit
Tempo
paint - - . the lily whi - - - - ter .
(See other copy)
poco Rit
Tempo
Tempo -
Nay, Pe' -
rubato
pi - ta - - - my - - Pe' - pi - ta - Your blue eyes could not be
colla voce
blu - er Your - - - sweet face could not be sweet - er - , Your -


poco Rit
Tempo
sweet face could not be sweet - - - er - - -
poco rit
Tempo
f
Ritenuto
Pesante
Tempo
But your small - - - - - - - - - - - - - - heart - - might be
p
Tempo
3/4
tru - er - - -
8va
f
mp
f
p.


f
p.
f
p
f
Sfz
Smg.
MD.
ritard e dimin
p. Poco lento

X.


Lento e molto tranquillo.
P.
The moon sits far in the heav - - - en, and spins where the shad - ows ebb
P.
8va
ritardando
Lento
The gold - en stars, one here, one there - are
Lento
Rit e
Rit e
calando
Souls - -, Caught in her web - - - - - - .
calando
8va



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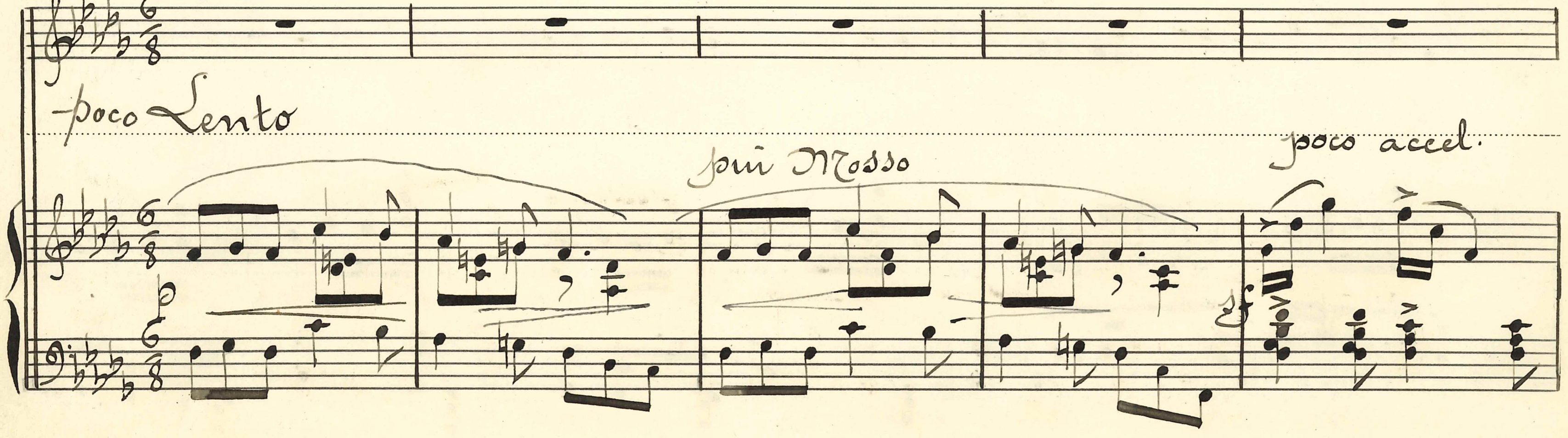
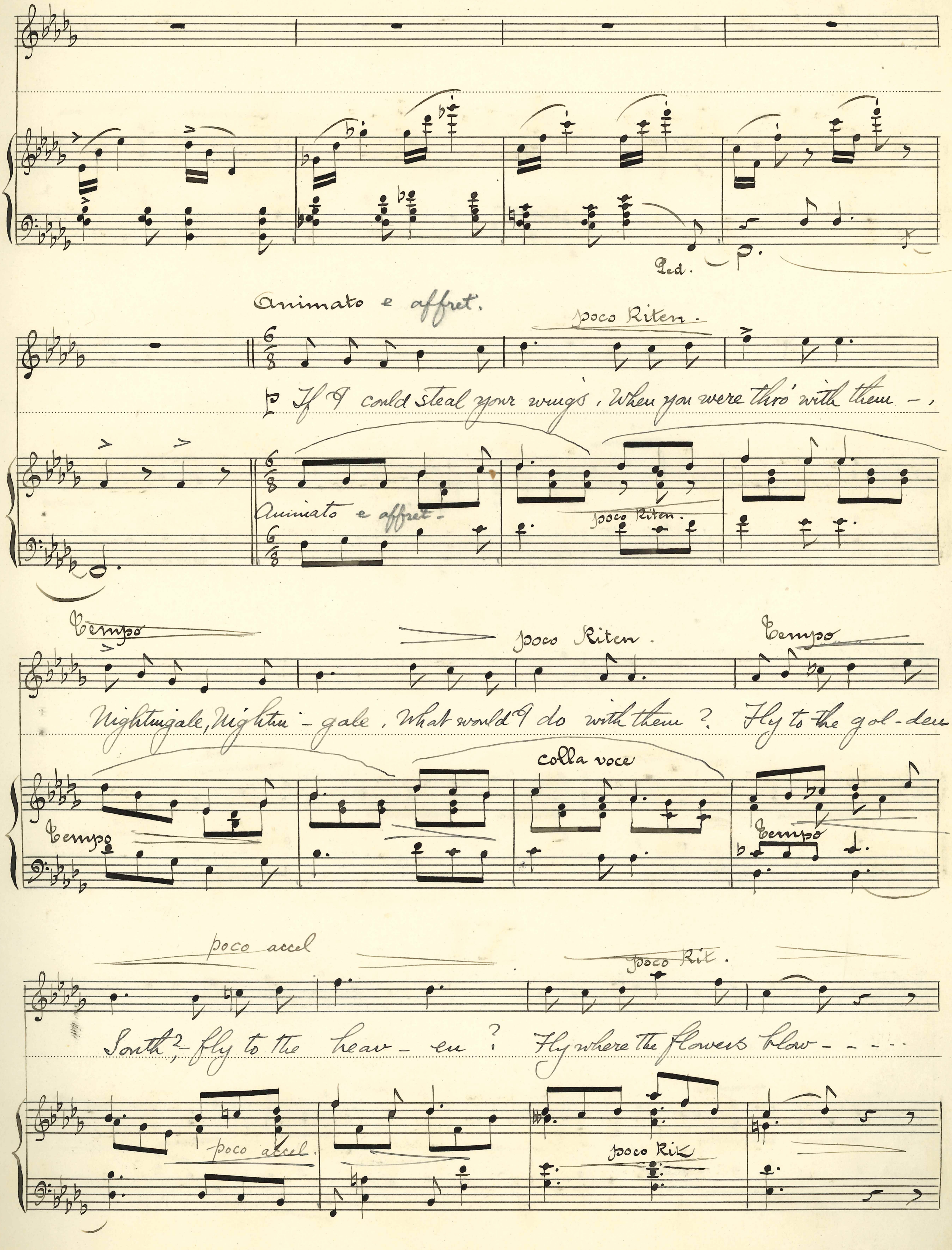
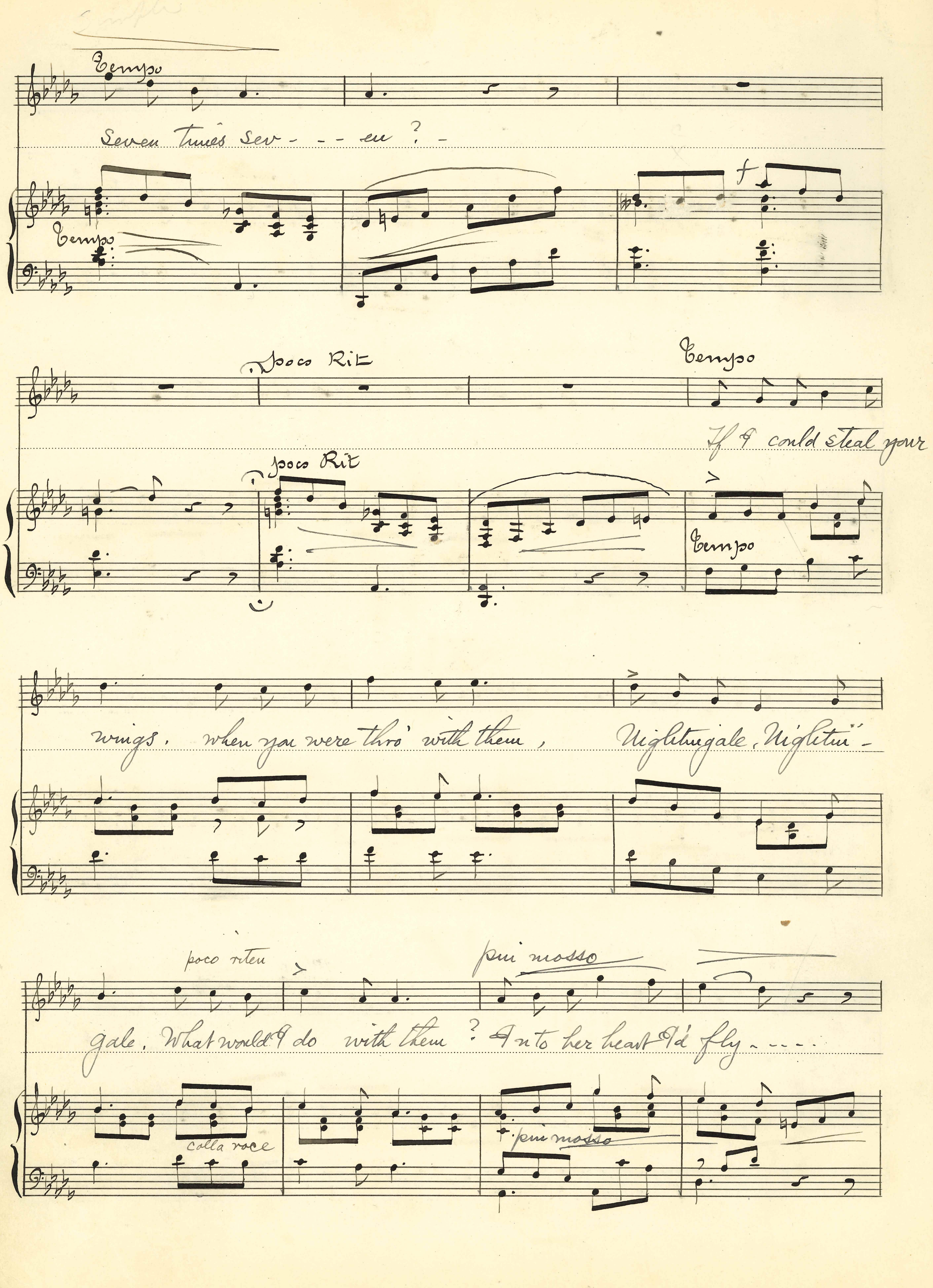
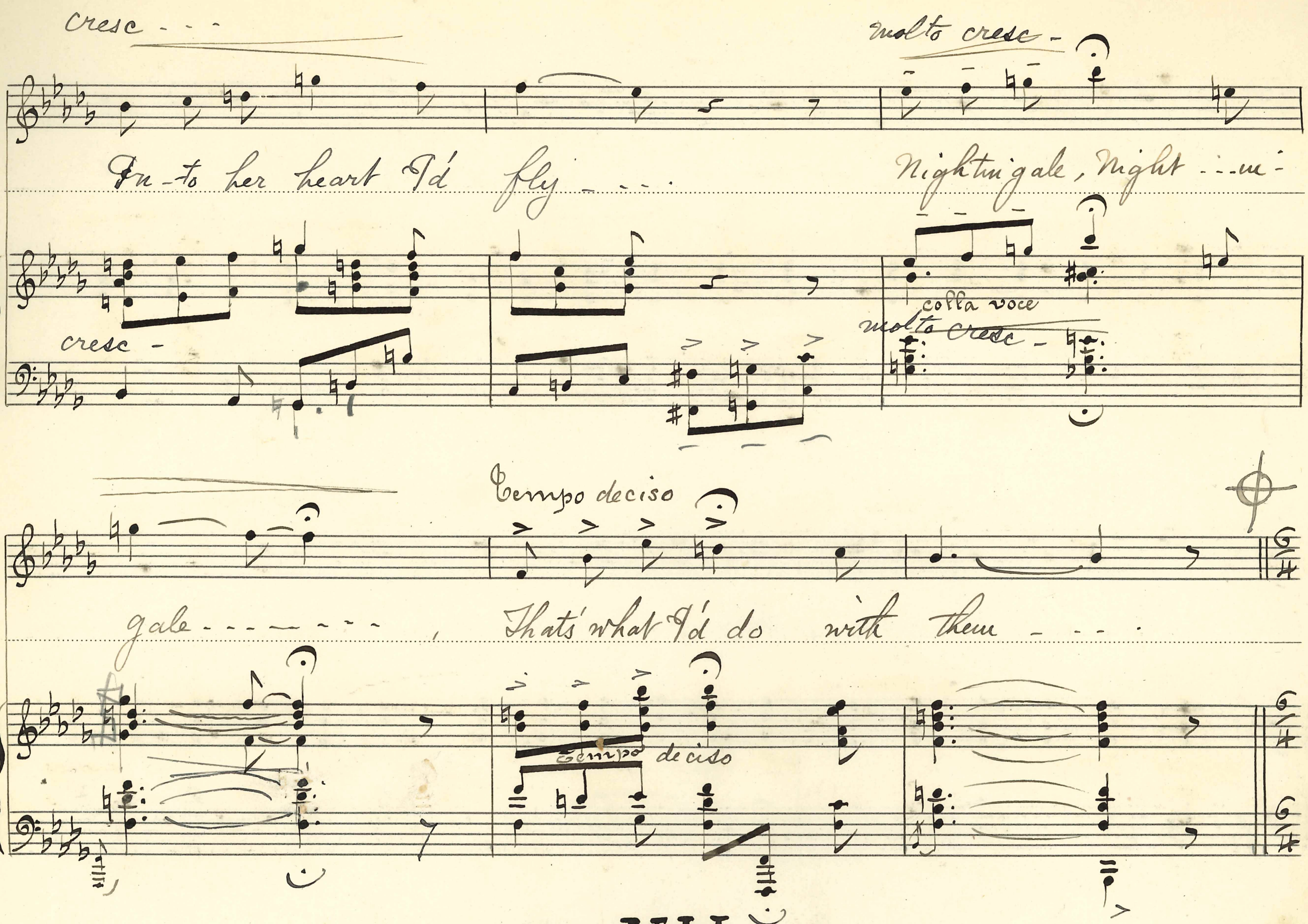
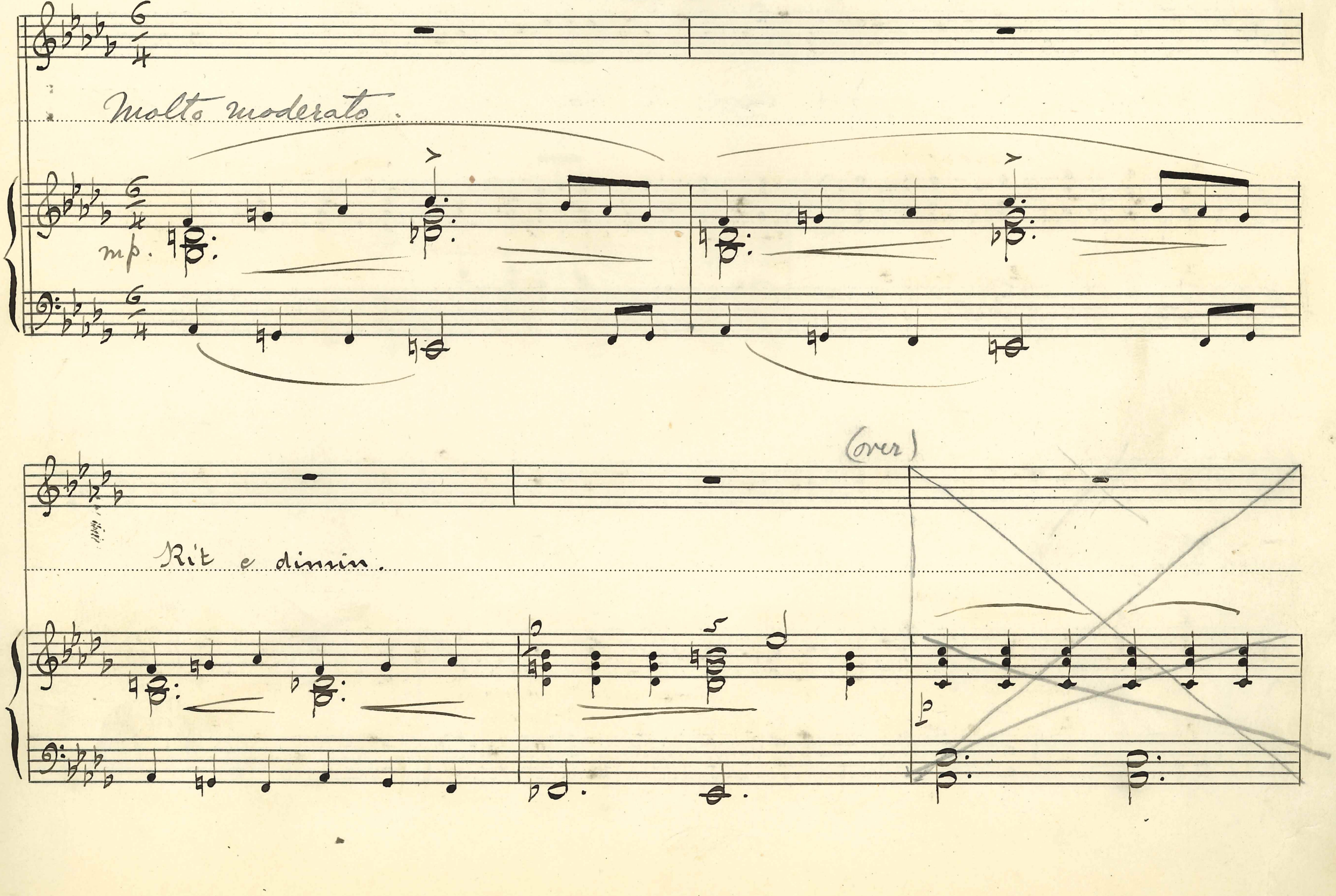

poco Lento
più Mosso
poco accel.

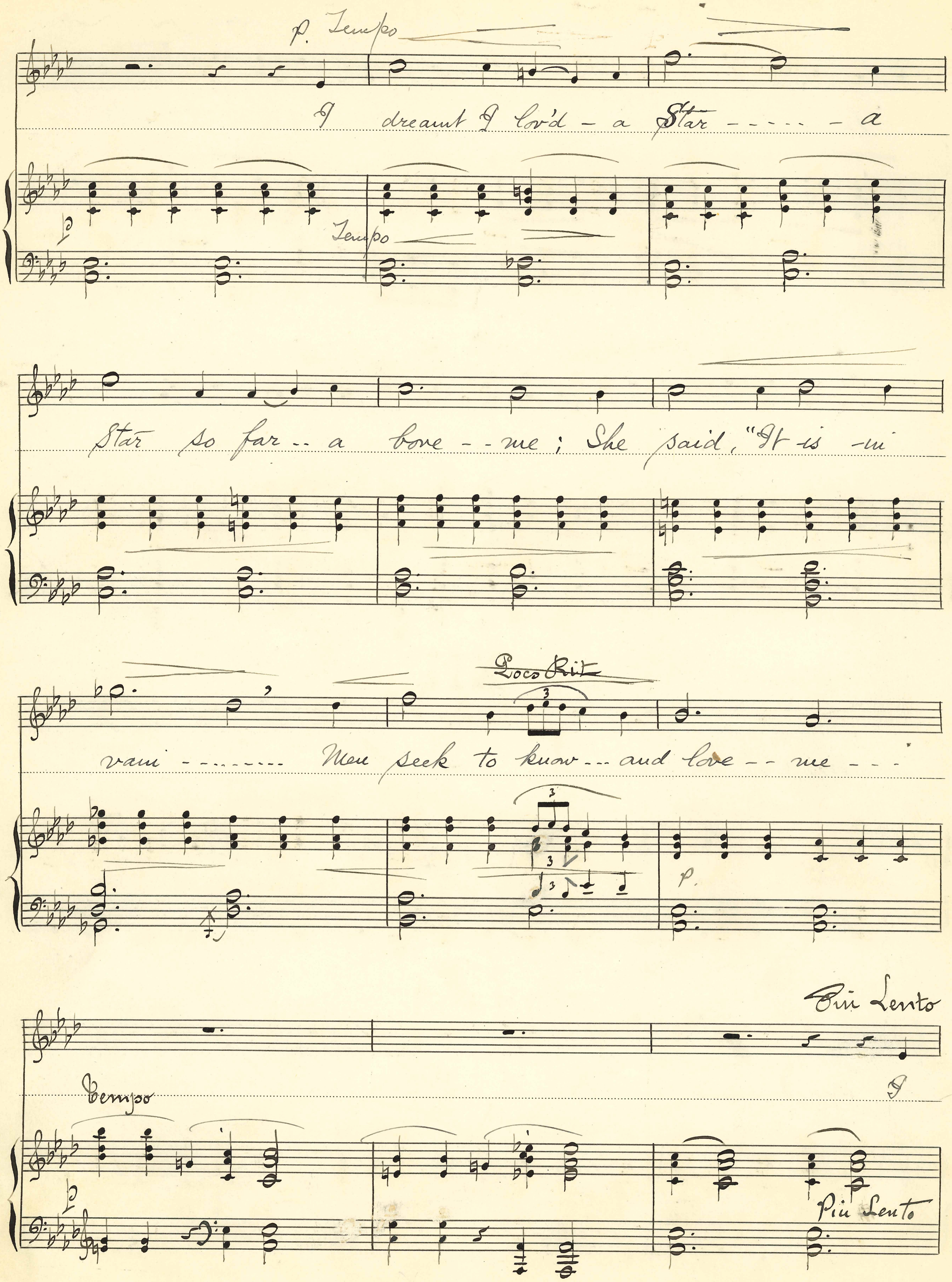

Ped.
Animato e affret.
poco Riten.
p If I could steal your wings, When you were thro' with them—,
Animato e affret.
poco Riten.
Tempo
poco Riten.
Tempo
Nightingale, Nightingale, What would I do with them? Fly to the golden
colla voce
Tempo
Tempo
poco accel
poco Rit.
South?—fly to the heaven? Fly where the flowers blow— — — —
poco accel.
poco Rit.

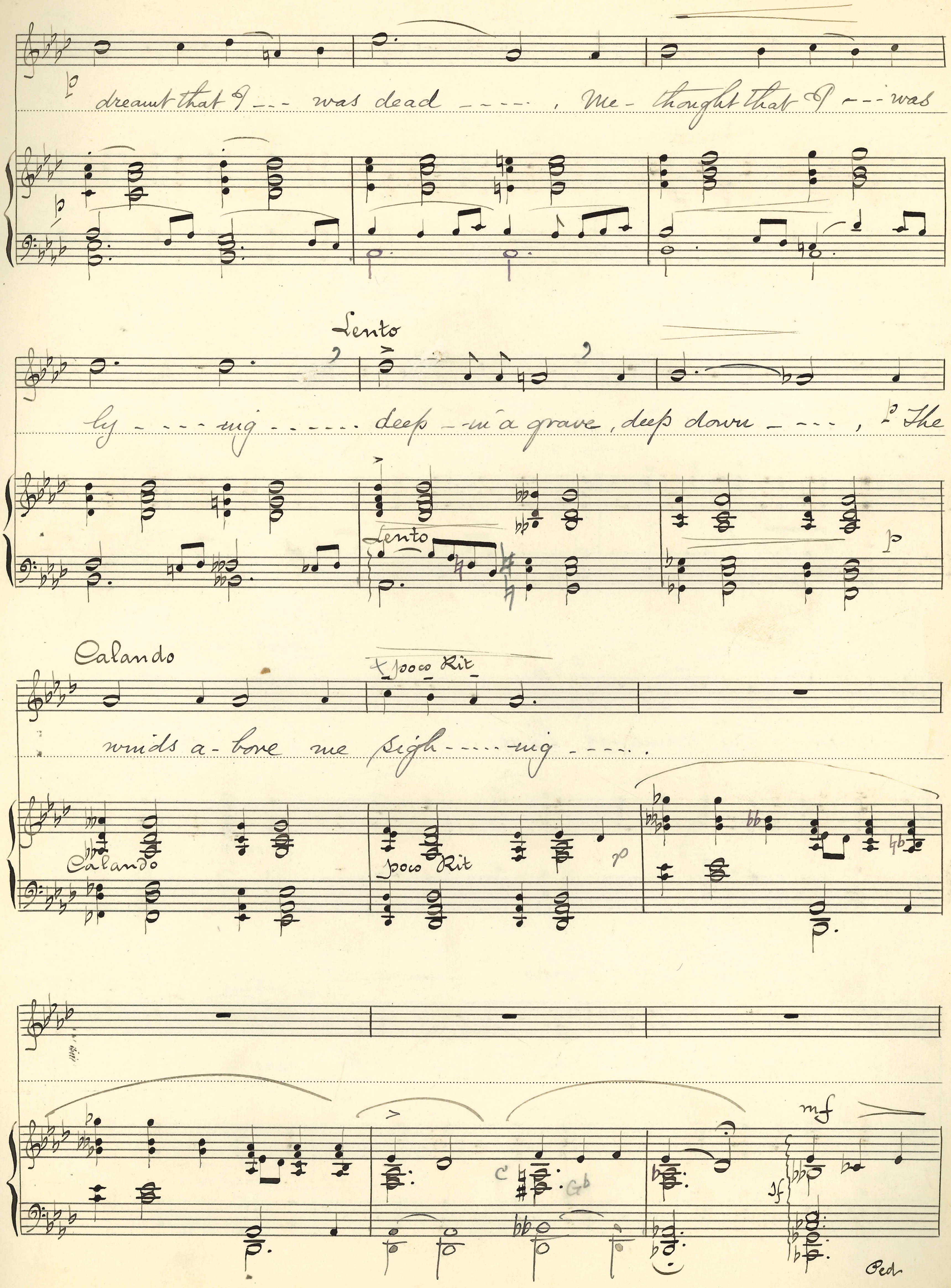

Tempo
Seven times sev - - - en ? -
Tempo
f
Poco Rit
Poco Rit
Tempo
If I could steal your
Tempo
wings, when you were thro' with them, Nightingale, Nightin-
gale, What would I do with them? Into her heart I'd fly - - - -
poco riten
pui mosso
colla voce
pui mosso

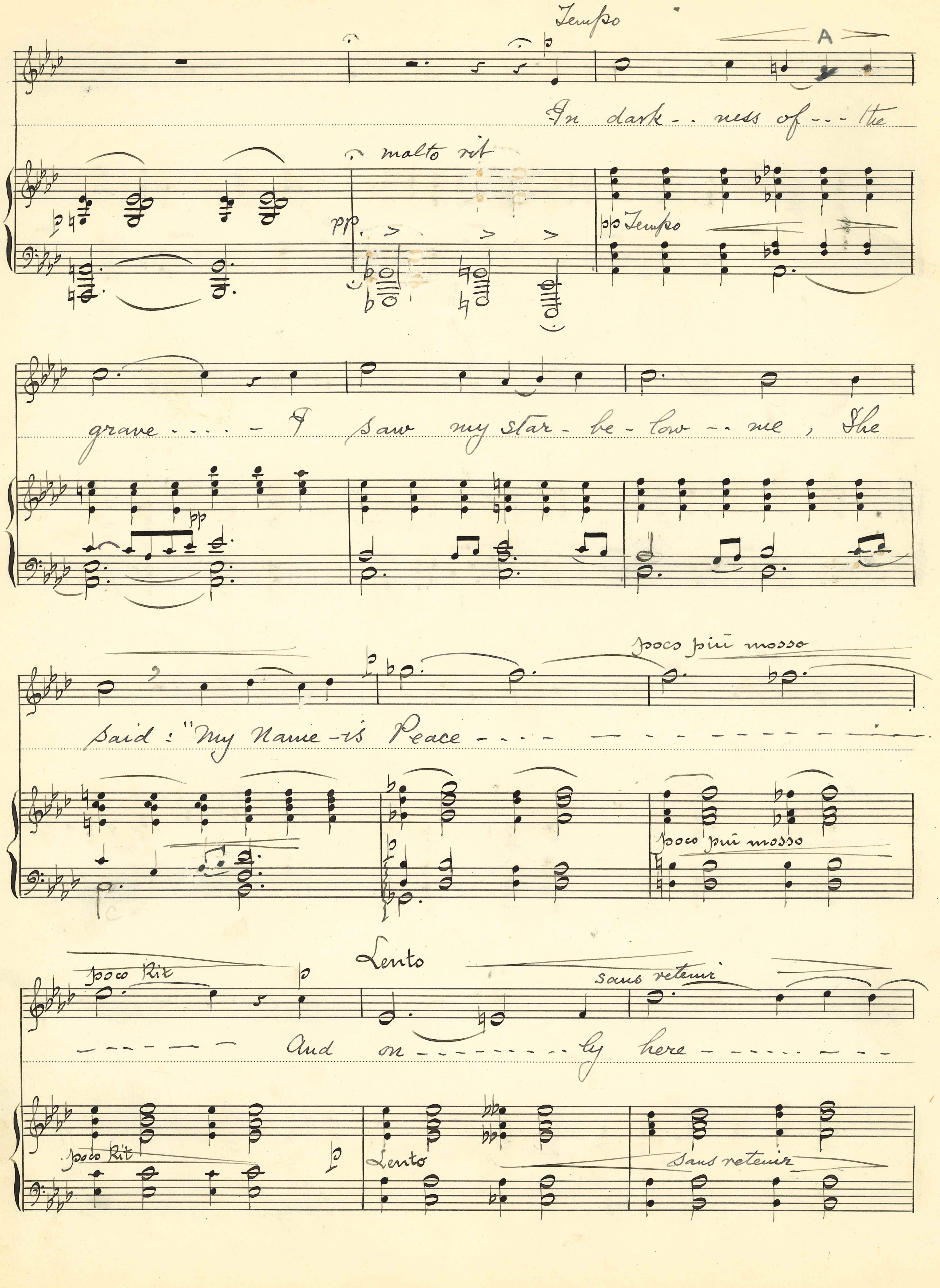

cresc - - -
molto cresc -
In-to her heart I'd fly - - -
Nightingale, Night - - in-
cresc -
colla voce
molto cresc -
Tempo deciso
gale - - - - - - ,
That's what I'd do with them - - -
Tempo deciso

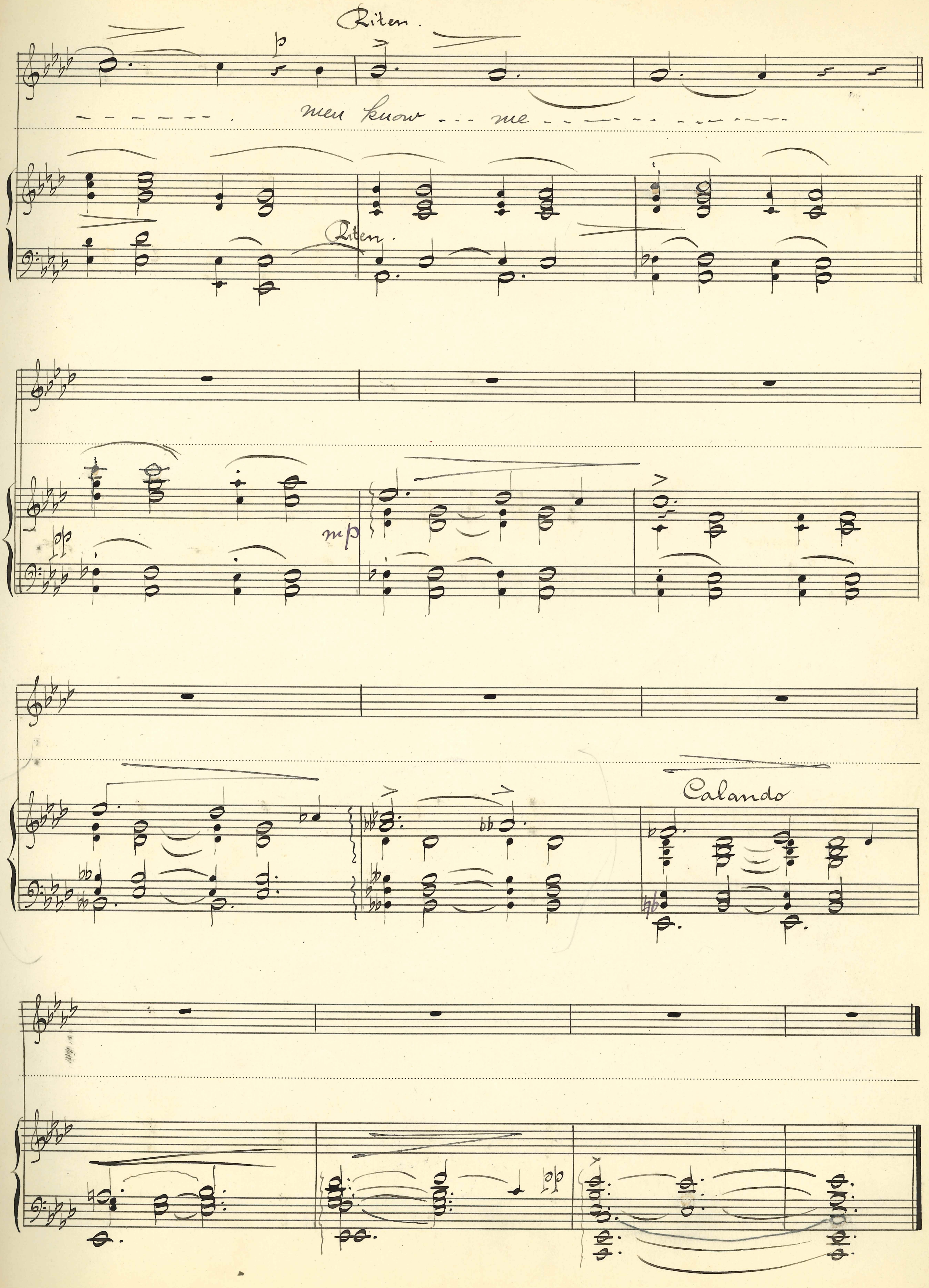
XII.


Molto moderato.
mp.
Rit e dimin.
(over)


p. Tempo
I dreamt I lov'd - a Star - - - - - a
Tempo
Star so far - - a bove - - me; She said, "It is in
Poco Rit
vain - - - - - - - Men seek to know - - and love - - me - - -
p.
Tempo
Piu Lento
I
Piu Lento


p
dreamt that I - - - was dead - - - -, Me - thought that I - - - was
p
Lento
ly - - - - ing - - - - - deep - in a grave, deep down - - - -, p The
Lento
p
Calando
poco Rit
winds a - bove me sigh - - - - ing - - - -.
Calando
poco Rit
p
C
G♭
mf
sf
Ped


Tempo
A
In dark - - ness of - - - the
molto rit
pp
pp Tempo
grave - - - - I saw my star - be - low - - me, She
pp
Said: "My Name - is Peace - - - -
poco più mosso
poco più mosso
poco Rit
Lento
sans retenir
- - - - - And on - - - - - - - - ly here - - - - - - -
poco Rit
Lento
Sans retenir


Riten.
p
men know … me
Riten.
mp
Calando

Fine.

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